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FIVE OF CREW KILLED IN TERRIBLE EXPLOSION ON BRITISH SHIP



Don Reginald Gubbins, who claims descent from an Irish family founded by one of Cromwell's Dragoons, was one of the Leaders of the opposition to Colonel Sanchez Cerro, the Peruvian President, who was assassinated.

DRIEST AUGUST ON RECORD

The Lowest Rainfall Figures.

NO RAIN FOR LAST 14 DAYS

The rainfall figures for August are the lowest ever recorded according to a statement issued by the Director of the Royal Observatory this morning.

The recorded fall was 1.73 inches, which fell on eight days with a total estimated duration of 12 hours. At 10 a.m. to-day, there has been no measure of rainfall for 14 days, which is a record in itself.

The driest period previous to this was in 1906, when 3.97 inches of rain fell on 10 days. An interval of 10 days without rain was experienced.

The corresponding figures for 1914, the next driest August on record, were 4.21 inches in 16 days. The percentage of cloudiness, 51 per cent., is the lowest on record, while the relative humidity of 78 is equal to the low record for the month.

It is remarkable that following the dry August of 1906, 30.60 inches of rain fell in September, and following the August of 1914, 19.98 inches of rain fell in September.

The amount of sunshine during the past month, 299.5 hours, is the highest on record for any month, the previous record being 283.6 hours in October 1929.

ROMANCE AMONG EXPLORERS

Mr. Scott To Marry Miss Watkins.

London, To-day.

The engagement is announced of Mr. J. M. Scott, secretary to the Everest Climbing Expedition, to Pamela Watkins, whose brother, Henry George Watkins, was drowned while leading the British Arctic Air Route Expedition in 1931. On that occasion Mr. Scott was surveyor and dog driver to the Expedition.—Reuter.

3 BRITISH FLYING-BOATS AT COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, To-day.

Three of the four British flying boats, which are making a goodwill tour of Finland, arrived here yesterday.

The fourth plane, which was forced down over the Dutch coast, is expected to reach Copenhagen to-day.—Reuter.

BRIDGEWATER ORDERED TO FOOCHOW

British Sloop Leaves Yesterday.

HAS SHALLOWER DRAUGHT THAN DESTROYER

H.M. Sloop Bridgewater left Hong Kong at 4.30 yesterday afternoon for Pagoda anchorage, 18 miles below Foochow.

The Bridgewater has a shallower draught than the Wishart and will be able to steam right up to Foochow.

H.M.S. Cornwall of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron is expected to arrive in the Colony on Monday, from Wei-hai-wei.

She will leave Hong Kong on Thursday next for England for recommissioning.

H.M.S. Suffolk, which has been recommissioned for service on the China Station, is expected to arrive in the Colony on or about September 13 from Singapore.

AMBASSADOR CALLS AT TOKYO.

British And Japanese Interests In Fukien.

JOINT ACTION DISCUSSED

Tokyo, To-day.

The British Ambassador at Tokyo Sir Francis Lindley called on Mr. M. Shigemitsu, former Japanese Minister to China, on Wednesday, consulting him as to the proper steps to be taken jointly by the British and Japanese Navies to secure adequate protection of their respective interests in Fukien.

It is also learned that the British and American Legations at Tokyo have exchanged views with the Japanese Foreign Office on the Fukien situation.—Central News Agency.

BETTER SITUATION IN WEST FUKIEN.

Foochow, To-day.

According to an official communiqué, the situation in West Fukien is improving. General Tsiang Ting Kai is directing operations against the Red invaders at Lungyan.

However, before adequate preparations for a general campaign are completed, it cannot be expected that the Red invaders will be ejected from their newly established position in West Fukien.—Central News Agency.

POLICE OFFICER BEREAVED.

Sergeant Darkins Loses Son.

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital, at 1 p.m. to-day, of Leslie Norman Darkins, the one-year-old son of Crown-Sergeant W. N. Darkins, A140, of the Hong Kong Police Force, and Mrs. Darkins.

The child had been undergoing treatment for malaria for some considerable time, having contracted the fever, it is thought, at Tsim Wan, where Sgt. Darkins was stationed until about two months ago, when he was transferred to Tsim Tsa Tsui.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

NAZI CHIEF ACCUSES AUSTRIA OF FAKING CURRENCY

Startling Allegations In Broadcast Talk From Munich

Munich, To-day.

Austria has been accused of faking its currency in a broadcast address, by Herr Knaus, the chief Nazi official in Styria. He declared that the State printing presses were uttering notes without financial backing and that all Austrian officials in Styria were paid by the Government with two notes having the same values, the same numbers and the same dates.—Reuter.

EMIGRATION OF JEWS TO PALESTINE

German Scheme Of Assistance.

CREDIT TRUSTEE SOCIETY IN PALESTINE

Berlin, To-day.

The emigration of Jews to Palestine is to be furthered, according to a decree published in the "Borsen Courier," yesterday. The publication is officially described as premature.

Under the decree, emigrants are to place amounts exceeding £1,000 Palestine—the sum now allowed to be exported from Germany by emigrants—to a credit trustee society to be formed in Palestine. The money is to be used in payment for German goods delivered in Palestine.

Jews who are not emigrating at present, but who are building homes in Palestine, can do likewise. The total credit involved under the scheme, is not to exceed 3,000,000 marks at present, to avoid unduly straining the reserves of the Reichsbank.—Reuter.

WORKING CLASS AND NAZIS

Maxton's Delegation To Sir John Simon.

"INTENSE FEELING" AGAINST HITLER REGIME

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, yesterday received a deputation from the Independent Labour Party, headed by Mr. James Maxton M.P.

According to Mr. Maxton, the deputation desired to express to the Foreign Secretary the intense feeling among the working class regarding the treatment of certain people by the present regime in Germany. Mr. Maxton states that the Foreign Secretary assured the deputation that the British Government were watching the happenings in Germany with the closest attention.—British Wireless Service.

SEVERE TYPHOON Moving North-West

The typhoon, which is of great intensity, is situated about 40 miles south-west of Naha, moving north-west according to the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory, this morning. Fine to cloudy weather, with moderate south-west winds is forecasted.

YOKOHAMA TRAGEDY

ATHELQUEEN TRAGEDY AFTER LEAVING PORT

Chief Engineer And Mate Killed.

FOUR BRITISHERS AND A SCANDINAVIAN

Yokohama, To-day.

Four Britishers and a Scandinavian met with a terrible death on board the British steamer, "Athelqueen," as the result of an explosion which occurred when the vessel was a few hours out of Yokohama.

Immediately after the tragedy, the ship rushed full speed for Yokohama, but the five men dead on arrival this morning.

Those killed were: The Chief Engineer, Mr. S. G. Knott.

The first mate, Mr. M. O. Pate. An apprentice, Mr. A. M. Rae. A carpenter, M. M. Johansen. A deck-hand, Mr. W. Read.

The ship was bound for Manila. Details of the tragedy are still scant, but since the vessel is one of the United Mail Lines Company's fleet, it is thought probable that the explosion occurred in one of the tanks.—Reuter.

The "Athelqueen" is a steel-twin-screw steamer of 8,782 tons gross, with a net tonnage of 5,145 tons. She is fitted with oil engines.

Constructed in 1928 by the Furness Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., at Haverton Hill-on-Tees, she is registered at Liverpool. Her dimensions are, length, 471.2 feet; breadth, 62.4 feet; depth, 35.3 feet.

ENID WILSON IN SEMI-FINAL

To Meet Virginia Van Wie.

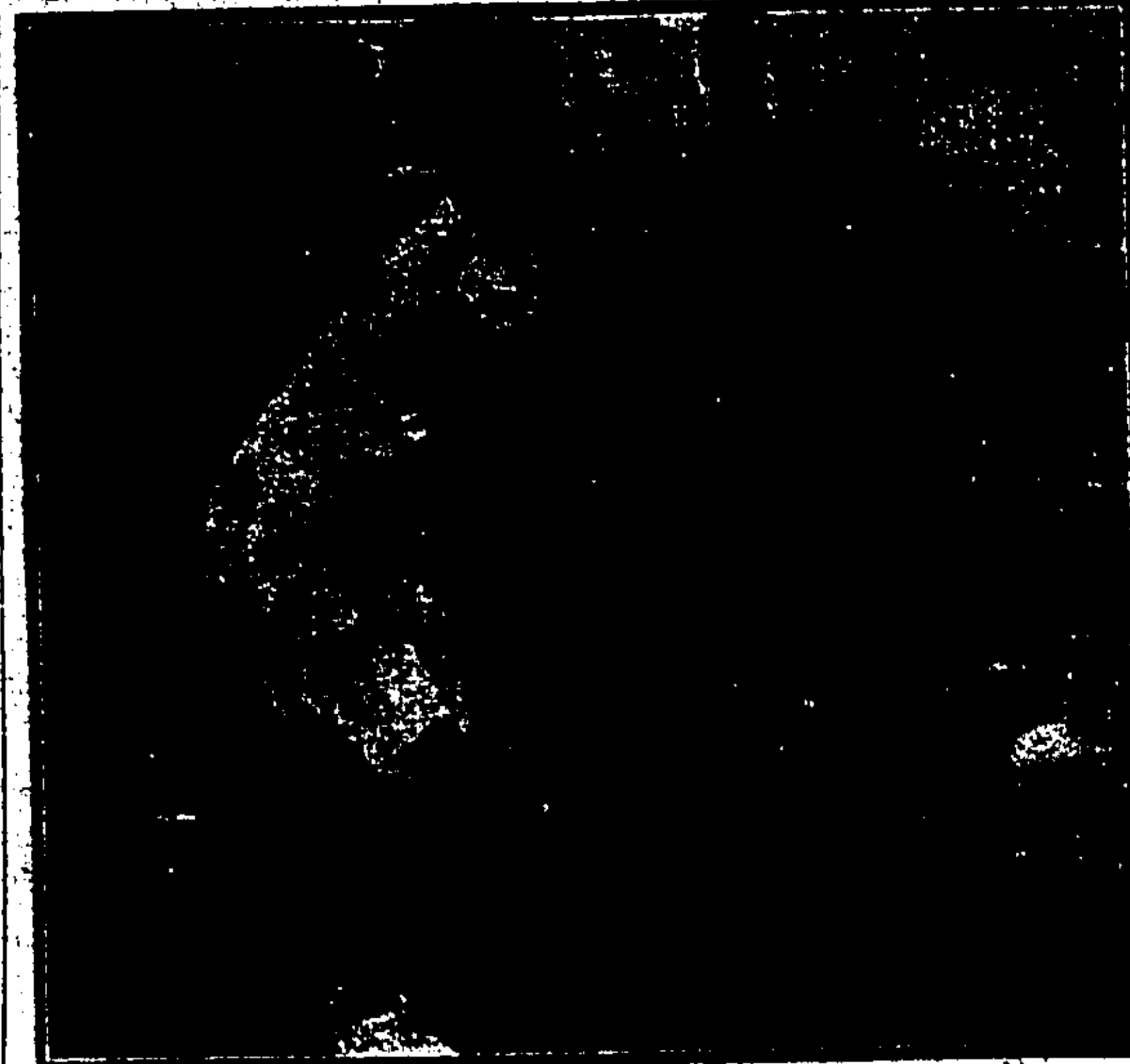
NO SURPRISES IN U.S. LADIES' GOLF

Highland Park, Illinois, To-day.

Enid Wilson, the only remaining British challenger for the American Women's Golf Championship, has entered the Semi Final stages.

Yesterday Miss Wilson beat Miss Glutting by 2 and 1. She will meet Virginia Van Wie, who beat Mrs. Cheney by one up and who is one of the most formidable American players, in the Semi Final to-day.

Helen Hicks, the holder, beat Miss Robinson by 4 and 3, and Maureen Orcutt beat Miss Hill by one up. No surprises have featured the championship this year and the best four players have reached the final stages. Miss Wilson, who is the British champion, is making a last bid for the U.S. title before retiring from competitive golf.—Reuter.



The Schoolgirls' Lawn Tennis competition at Queen's Club. Miss G. M. Hoehling (Twickenham County School age 12-years), a Chinese competitor, the smallest player in the Girls' Singles under 16. (S. & G.)

DOLLAR ADVANCE EXPECTED

Effect Of Roosevelt's Gold Order.

BANKERS' OPINIONS

New York, Yesterday.

American bankers believe that President Roosevelt's gold order will result in a moderate advance in the dollar, because American business men desiring a return of foreign accounts to the United States will be compelled to bid for dollars in foreign exchange markets.

This opinion is confirmed in dispatches from Washington. Business men who sent money abroad after the abandonment of gold now find it necessary to return their money in order to participate in the industrial recovery. Experts state that United States dollars will be purchased abroad by buyers of American gold.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WHEAT QUOTAS DECIDED.

Agreement Signed In London.

London, Yesterday.

The London Wheat agreement was finally completed yesterday, when Argentina signed after five days delay.

Simultaneously, the "Big Four" Argentina, Australia, Canada and the United States, initiated a secret "Gentlemen's Agreement," allocating various export quotas. The latter agreement is the cornerstone of the main agreement.

The "Big Four" immediately commenced negotiations with the Soviet regarding the latter's export quota.

NARROW ESCAPE AT LAICHIKOK

Lady Rescued From Drowning.

MISS WONG TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Wong, 21, of 12 Granville Road, had a narrow escape yesterday when, while bathing at Laichikok beach, she got out of her depth.

Some swimmers who were close at hand came to her assistance and brought her ashore in an exhausted condition. Miss Wong was afterwards taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock.

DE VALERA FACES GROWING OPPOSITION

A Fusion Of Political Opponents?

EARLY IRISH ELECTION PROBABLE

Dublin, To-day.

The announcement of a definite move in the direction of fusion of the principal anti-De Valera Party into a United National Party Mr. Cosgrave, is expected the next forty-eight hours.

Should such a Party unite, its main plank, denunciation of the war with England, union is achieved, cause the change its an early attempt.

Dr. Ryan, sure, is end way out of by the fall, he may compulsory of the price Reuter.

JAPAN BUILDS 6 SUBMARINES

Within Treaty Limit

MASS PRODUCTION REPORT DENIED

Tokyo, To-day.

A report that Japan is secretly indulging in the mass production of submarines is ridiculed here.

It is reliably learnt that a total of six submarines are now under construction, while appropriations for seven others are included in the current Naval Estimates. This is in accordance with the Washington Treaty.—Reuter.

SOVIET TROOPS IN SIBERIA

Concentration Reports Denied.

Riga, To-day.

The Tokyo reports that Soviet troops are concentrating in eastern Siberia, are denied in a telegram from Moscow.

The Japanese reports stated that reinforcements were known to have been shifted to the Siberian posts, and that the Soviet troops in this area totalled more than half the strength of the entire Japanese army.

The concentration was considered to be the outcome of the non-aggression pact with Poland and other nations.—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER FALLING.

Serious Situation In Shensi.

Peking, To-day.

Reports from Shantung State that the Yellow River is falling and that all danger to Tsinan is passing, but the Chairman of the Shensi Government reports a serious situation in that Province.

He states there are over 30,000 flood sufferers, while damage done amounts to \$10,500,000.—Reuter.

MR. SOONG GOING TO NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. T. V. Soong is leaving for Nanking this evening by train.—Reuter.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (345 K.C.S.):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music from Z.B.W.'s Library.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.
Relay from Davenry Tonight
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Light Opera & Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems:
The Blue Mazurka (Lehar)
The Desert Song (Romberg)
Light Opera Co.

Selection—
The Land of Siles (Lehar)
London Theatre Orchestra
Vocal Gems:
The Merry Widow (Lehar)
The Waltz Dream (Strauss)
Light Opera Co.

Selection—
Dorothy (Cellier)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Vocal Gems:
Chu Chin Chow (Norton)
Light Opera Co.

7.45-8.35 p.m.—A Concert.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).
Violin Solo—
Estrellita (Ponce-Beifetz)
Valse Bluetie (Drigo-Auer)
Jascha Heifetz.

Song—
Annie Laurie
Afton Water (Burns)
Mary Garden (Soprano)
Octet—
Melody (Dawes)
Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Chorus—
Autumn Sea (Baker-Gericks)
Sylvia (Speake-Gaines)
Associated Glee Clubs of America.
Piano Solo—
Bella-Waltz (Delibes-Dohnanyi)
Lichtstrahlung (A Dream of Love)
(Liszt)
Wilhelm Backhaus

Song—
Myself When Young (Lehmann)
Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams)
Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
Instrumental—
Transcription (Tschalkowsky).
Trans. by Weiner.
Gavotte—
Brahms, Trans. by Weiner.
Lerner String Quartet.
8.35-9.10 p.m.—Band Selections.
Tancrède Overture (Rossini)
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards
Marche Militaire
(Schubert, arr. Godfrey)
Villanelle (Bell'Acqua, arr. Winterbottom)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tschalkowsky)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel)
The Grenadier's Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
9.10-10 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
Make Love the King
I Called to Say Goodnight
Russ Colombo & His Orch.

Song—
Walking Time in Old Vienna
Humorous Song—
A My's Day Out
Gracie Fields (Comedienne)
Orchestral—
Pretending
Where Are You Dream Girl?
Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees.

Piano Medley—
C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue
Raisé de Costa
Song—
The White Dove
When I'm Looking at You
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Band—
Three's a Crowd
Sweetheart's Forever
Debroy Somers Band
Vocal Duet—
A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing
What More Can I Ask
Layton & Johnstone

Orchestral—
Parade
Le Reissman & His Orchestra.
10.30-11 p.m.—A relay from Davenry of the Concert by Andrew Templeton (Violoncello) and the Scottish Studio Orch. directed by Guy Daines. (Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued to 11 p.m.)

10.30-11 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

10.35-11.05 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European evening programme are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

BRIDGE NOTES

MASTER OF BRIDGE
By ELY CULBERTSON

In the major tournaments, which are now always a feature of the Bridge season, there is an element of drama when those who are conceded to be among the master experts meet in the final session. Such an event occurred when Mrs. Culbertson, playing with Mr. Waldemar von Zedtwitz, met Messrs. Oswald Jacoby and Louis H. Watson in the final round of the American Bridge League's annual National Tournament. Both pairs were among the leading five, and it was conceivable that the entire result of the tournament might turn on the two boards which they played as opponents.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Jacoby were playing with the better cards, and on the first hand bid and made a Small Slam, against which there was no defence. Mrs. Culbertson selected the right opening lead, however, to prevent seven being made, and hence gave her side a fair score.

On the next board the hands were as follows:
South—Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
Mr. Watson.

North
Spades—A J 7 5
Hearts—Q J 8 7 3
Diamonds—A Q 3 2
Clubs—

Mrs. Culbertson.
West
Spades—Q 10 9 4 2
Hearts—
Diamonds—10 9
Clubs—K J 10 5 3 2

Mr. von Zedtwitz
East
Spades—3
Hearts—10 6 5 2
Diamond—8 7 6
Clubs—A Q 9 7 6

Mrs. Jacoby
South
Spades—K 8 6
Hearts—A K 9 4
Diamonds—A K 5 4
Clubs—8 4

THE BIDDING:
(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1 H 2 C (1) 3 C (2) 5 C (3)
Pass (4) Pass 5 H (5) Pass
6 H (6) 7 C (7) 5 H (8) Pass
6 H (6) 7 C (7) Pass (8) Pass
Dbl. (9) Pass Pass Pass

1—It is good policy, to commence defensive bidding immediately.
2—An immediate Slam try, justified by the hand.
3—A brilliant bid by Mr. von Zedtwitz, intended to embarrass the opponents.

4—A Forcing pass by Mr. Jacoby.
5—Mr. Watson should probably have bid six, but he expected Mr. Jacoby would do so anyway.

6—Mr. Jacoby's hand has definite additional values and he bids six.

7—A very brilliant bid. Although Mrs. Culbertson knows she has no defence against seven, she feels certain that on the bidding Messrs. Jacoby and Watson will mark her with the defense and will double her rather than bid seven.

8—A Forcing pass. Mr. Watson leaves Mrs. Jacoby the option of bidding seven or doubling.

9—Mr. Jacoby reasons that Mrs. Culbertson's seven-bid indicates defense, against seven, hearts and hence chooses to double.

The contract was set 3 tricks, giving Mr. Jacoby and Mr. Watson 450 points, and a poor score on the board. Had they been allowed to

Criminal Secrets Revealed

Prominent Pickpocket's Address.

HONOUR DOES EXIST

Chicago.
Scientists who study crime and its causes have learned "how the other half lives," from "Frank Smith" ex-pickpocket. Among other things, he told them in effect that there was "honour among thieves."

"Frank Smith," whose real name is something else, is a professional pickpocket on parole. He spoke on "social relationships of the professional thief" before a symposium on crime sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professional thieves, he said, such as confidence men and pickpockets, had a higher code of ethics among themselves than amateur criminals such as young hoodlums who might hold up a store or commit some similar crime.

The professionals usually worked in a "mob" of three or four, one doing the stealing and the other acting as helpers, but all share alike in the proceeds. There is no "big shot" who gets more than the others. Even when a single member of the "mob" steals something without aid of his co-workers, he still must share with them. "Holding out" on the others means instant dismissal from the "mob."

On the other hand if a professional thief gets in some kind of trouble that has no connection with his business of stealing, ethics of the profession do not require his partners to come to his aid.

trump, pulled the last remaining trump, and proceeded to make the game he had contracted for.

There is nothing difficult whatever about the play, nor, as a matter of fact, is there anything difficult about the bidding. The hand is just one of those hands that afford a good Bridge player a little bit of mental nourishment in the bidding and a vast deal of satisfaction in the play.

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Code of Ethics.

Professional thieves seldom have to "sneak" on each other in court, he said, because when they are caught they usually can silence the victim by returning the money through a dishonest policeman or in some other way, and avoid being brought to trial. In one case a victim was persuaded to drop prosecution when the confidence men who fleeced him agreed to give \$2,000 to the victim's favourite charity, a hospital for crippled children.

There are codes of ethics between "mobs" of thieves as well as between thieves in a "mob," Smith went on. One mob is tolerant of the competing operations of another mob in the same town. There is no "cut throat competition."

On the other hand a local mob resents operations of an out-of-town mob that is passing through a town and makes it more difficult for the local thieves by committing thefts that put local people on their guard. If one mob has "fixed" the police or guards so that it can work unmolested in a railroad station, for example, other mobs which do not have this protection will not work there, for they will be blamed for the thefts of the first mob.

Honest Men Are "Suckers." Other points about professional thieves:

To a thief all non-thieves are "suckers."

On railroad trains thieves always ride in drawing rooms for protection and privacy.

Thieves never talk in their own slang or vernacular except among themselves. In the presence of others it's a "dead giveaway."

Thieves often have honest friends who have no connection with their thieving operations and whom they will protect against trouble even at the cost of going to jail.—Reuter.

On the other hand if a professional thief gets in some kind of trouble that has no connection with his business of stealing, ethics of the profession do not require his partners to come to his aid.

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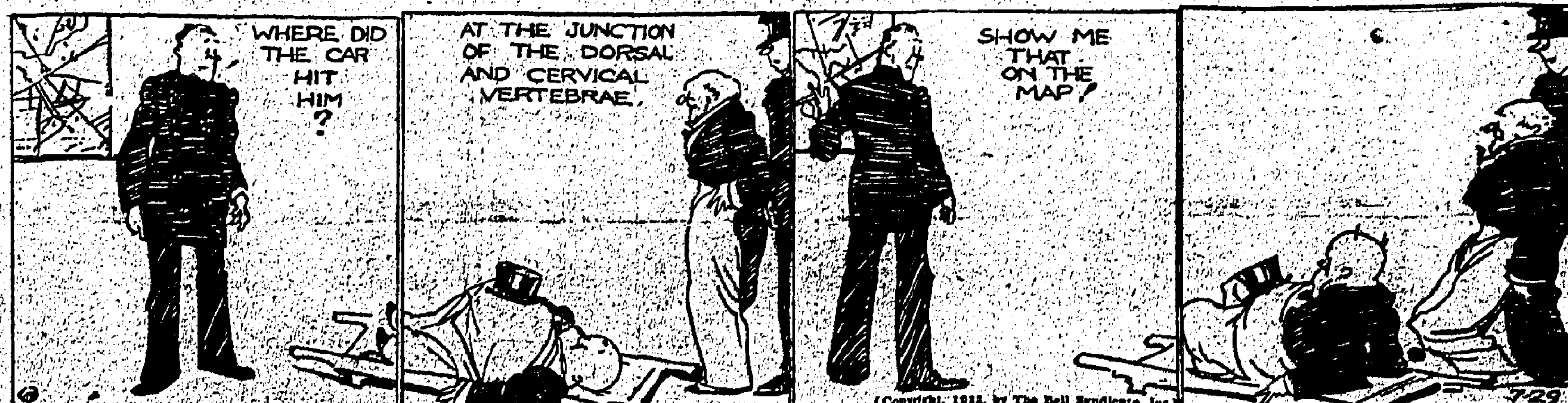
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FOUR FILM FAVOURITES IN
"HAPPY EVER AFTER"**"THE DEVIL IS DRIVING" GIVES NEW
MELODRAMATIC THRILLS.****Mackey Twins Form An Added Attraction
To Fox Features.**

"I have been faithful to thee, husband, by a frame-up, plans to Cynara, in my fashion." These famous words of the poet, Ernest Dowson, gave the first title to this film—"I have been faithful," now re-named "Cynara," starring our own Ronald Colman.

The simplicity of the story and the fact that it has been used so often, cannot detract from this most unusual picture.

It opens with Jim Warlock (Colman) trying to explain his actions to his wife Clemency (Kay Francis), and it ends with the man boarding a ship for Africa alone, and the Hon. John Tring (Henry Stephenson) arriving just in time to persuade Clemency to follow.

Warlock describes the events, as they took place the night his wife left him to take her erring young sister to Venice. He dined with Tring in a Soho Restaurant, and his old bachelor friend insisted they speak to two pretty shop girls at the next table. Through another meeting, planned by Tring, the young and successful barrister meets Doris again and becomes involved in a love affair.

No harm would have come of it if the girl had not wanted to raise the stakes in the middle of the game—and refused to give up the man she had learned to love, on the return of his wife. She commits suicide, and a letter from Warlock is found in her room.

I do not know of any courtroom scene more poignant, when Warlock, by his silence, condemns himself.

Another memorable scene is the night of the wife's return, and her woman's intuition tells her something is wrong. Both Miss Francis and Mr. Colman rose to great heights here.

Phyllis Barry, as Doris, is given the better opportunity, and for a beginner, does extremely well. I hardly think she could qualify for a job as a Mack Sennett Bathing Beauty, but she looks uncommonly attractive at times, and by her naturalness gains one's sympathy.

Henry Stephenson only has one good chance for acting, and takes it. Viva Tattersall adopts too much of the cockney accent. I can assure you mannequins do not speak like factory girls.

Kay Francis—the beautiful woman with the dusky hair and the husky voice—makes the ideal wife for Colman and comes through with a perfect performance.

Ronald Colman is not capable of giving a poor showing. Personally, I think he is greater in this than in "Arrowsmith"; but perhaps it is because he is so human, so lovable and sweet. His powers of restraint appeal most to me. Like Chaplin, this man, who made his name in the movies, when pantomime meant more than it does now, can express so much with a gesture and a look. He does not rely upon heavy make-up to help in effect; the lines on his face are drawn there by suffering.

There is no denying his artistry, and although he carries the responsibility of the picture upon his shoulders he comes through with highest honours.

King Vidor directs in his usual sensitive manner, and parts that might have proved blatant are done with thoughtfulness and discretion, and while, not being particularly subtle, offend no one's good taste. Miss this picture at your peril, and—do not be late in arriving. The coloured "Silly Symphony" presented by Mickey Mouse, is indescribably beautiful. (King's).

"No Other Woman." Another triangle story is "No Other Woman," wherein beautiful and faced Irene Dunne triumphs again as an abused wife. She is specially strong in the court-room scenes, wherein

she takes her chee-ild from her. Good old melodramatic sob stuff. Charles Bickford is realistic as the mill-worker husband, who makes millions, thanks to his wife and her young brother (Eric Linden) and then goes crazy over a blonde (Gwili Andre). Splendid acting from the whole cast, but don't take kiddles.

As this film barely runs an hour, the Management are giving an extra good "Short," introducing a man whose name is a household word in the States, "Phil" Harris. He is the famous conductor of the Ambassadors Hotel in Los Angeles, and we have a sample of his music in this short entitled "So this is Harris." Good entertainment. (Central).

"The Devil Is Driving." "The Devil Is Driving" is strong—One thrill after another. It goes with tremendous pace and straightforward direction by Ben Stoll.

Edmund Lowe does well as the Garage man "Gabby" who discovers his place is being used by car thieves as their headquarters.

After seeing "Lucky Devils," I think some bouquets should be handed to the "Stunt men," who must have risked their lives to give us that special thrill at the end.

Wynne Gibson, a favourite of mine, is true to type as the warm-hearted girl friend. Dickie Moore supplies the child interest with his usual appeal. James Gleason, Alan Dinehart, and Lois Wilson are among the large, capable cast.

You will certainly learn a lot about the nasty methods employed by automobile thieves. See the paint shop where purloined cars are unrecognizable in three and a half minutes, the narrow two-way ramp full of blind corners and the air-shaft wherein a sedan topples.

Good exciting stuff and produced in the first-rate manner we expect from Paramount. (Queen's).

"Best Of Enemies." What promises to be an enormous hit here will be the appearance of the famed Mackey Twins, coloured dancers, with the "Educated Feet." They have scored big success in their homeland, and in Shanghai stayed for months. We shall see what Tap dancing, at the speed of lightning, is really like.

They will prove to be the main attraction at the King's from Sunday, when Fox will show "The Best Of Enemies," which marks the return to the screen after two years' absence of "America's Boy Friend"—"Buddy" Rogers.

Story resembles "Able's Irish Rose"—Two fathers always quarrelling, and children fall in love, with the inevitable finish.

At least the picture gives Buddy a chance to exhibit his virtuosity on a number of musical instruments. Marian Nixon, Frank Morgan, Greta Nissen and Joseph Cawthorn support the star in the most approved manner. (King's).

"Happy Ever After" is lucky to have such personalities as Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtenidge and Sonnie Hale. The two comedians get all the fun they can out of their parts as window cleaners in Berlin (where the picture was taken) who fall in love with the same girl. (Lillian Harvey).

Our best English comedienne has one or two flights of low comedy humour, and the best thing given by Miss Harvey is the dream sequence in which she shows the Hollywood chiefs she can deliver the goods.



GLORIA STUART "LAUGHTER IN HELL" UNIVERSAL PICTURE

"Laughter In Hell"

We have not been fortunate enough to see Paul Muni in the greatest of all chain-gang films. "I am a fugitive," but Jim Tully, famous author, gives us a specially strong one in "Laughter in Hell," starring Pat O'Brien.

The hero kills his faithless wife and her lover. By a trick of fate, he is placed under the care of his victim's brother. I will leave you to guess the sordid details.

There is the usual get-away and prison riot we have seen in similar films, but this one has a sentimental climax, and the final fade-out shows us the escaped convict and the girl who helped him driving over the State Line, where they are apparently safe for ever more. You may like this kind of fare. (Central).

"Westward Passage" "The Conquerors"

Golden voiced lovely Anne Harding comes soon in two releases, the first being "Westward Passage" with Laurence Olivier, the Englishman who is so like Ronald Colman in looks that Garbo, unable to persuade B.C. to be her leading man in "Queen Christina" has given the part to him.

Then we have "The Conquerors," a romantic drama through the years with an American historical background.

Richard Dix, Anne Harding, Edna May Oliver and Guy Kibbee are excellent. Coming to the Central.

"Dangerously Yours" And "It's Great To Be Alive."

"Dangerously Yours" with Warner Baxter and Miriam (Mimi) Jordan in a "Raffles" kind of comedy-drama will prove entertaining.

Then, if Shanghai will allow it to come, we shall have our first real musical, a Fox release, "It's Great to Be Alive." Raul Roulien will be remembered for his singing in "Delicious."

Edna May Oliver is the woman President of the United States, wherein there are no men until one specimen is found on a desert island and brought as a prize. The story gives tremendous chance for humour—and Herbert Mundin is at his best. More of these two later. Put them on your "Must see" list. (King's).

"Billion Dollar Scandal." "Billion Dollar Scandal," directed by Harry Joe Brown, is wholly American in its outlook, but the story is good and the acting above reproach.

Robert Armstrong does exceedingly well as a boxing trainer, who, leaving jail on parole, gets stock market tips from Master-son (Frank Morgan) and hands them on to his young brother (Frank Albertson), who is employed in a broker's office.

Doris (Constance Cummings) the daughter of Master-son, falls in love with the lad, and her father, anxious to separate them, tries to ruin the brothers.

No more of the story; but the picture, exposing the tricks of share manipulations and turns fact into grand dramatic entertainment, not forgetting comedy.

Olga Baclanova, Irving Pichel and James Gleason help to hold the interest from first to last. (Queen's).

Made On Broadway.

Robert Montgomery more than holds his own with all the leading juveniles who come and go. You can give him weak stories, but this handsome, fascinating, blasé youth holds our hearts in his hands. Funny how we all fall for him.

In "Made On Broadway," he is a high-powered press-agent, who falls for a chorale. (Sally Eilers), gets her out of a scrape, then goes back

to the girl who really loves him—Madge Evans.

Eugene Palette and the rest of the cast do as well as they can with slight material, which it must be confessed is not up to the usual high standard we hope for from Metro.

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Charles Bickford has given his \$10,000 gasoline station in Hollywood to the Theatrical Assistance League.

Walter Forde will direct "Chu Chin Chow"; he is now directing Jack Hulbert in "Jack A'Boy."

"Pickfair" and its gorgeous furnishing will be sold at auction intact. Mary Pickford refused to sell any thing separately.

Irving Thalberg will most likely not return to Metro, but go to United Artists and take Norma Shearer and Helen Hayes along with him.

Chevalier has refused Metro's offer for "Merry Widow," and innumerable other offers have been turned down. He has finished his holiday in France.

Louella Parsons is getting herself disliked in the film colony, for talking too much scandal in the Hearst Press.

Bing Crosby, lent by Paramount, will be the lead with Marian Davies in "Paid to Laugh."

Garry Cooper and Claudette Colbert are dickering about signing

with Paramount again, as other studios are offering them more money.

Marie Dressler and Pollie Moran will co-star again in "Bill Billies."

Sally Eilers is back in Hollywood. Elissa Landi is with her mother at Malibu.

Norman Foster is at work on a picture in Honolulu.

Jan Kiepura, before leaving for Hollywood, will do another musical for Ufa.

Wheeler and Woolsey and Thelma Todd are all back in Hollywood.

Melville Douglas and his wife Helen Gahagan have left Shanghai and gone to Peking. He has been very ill but is now better.

LIFE SAVED BY A FALL

Saragossa, Spain.

A priest walking through the streets here stumbled and fell and inadvertently saved his life.

At that moment a hidden fanatic fired a shot at him. The bullet went over his head.

Thinking that he had killed the priest, the man fled.—Reuter.

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A huge cannon is being built in one of the "culture parks" here. It will be used to make citizens' air-minded.

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Hong Kong, Friday, September 1, 1933

Burma's Political Future.

In accordance with the undertaking given by the Secretary of State, there has been issued from the India Office a White Paper containing "a scheme of constitutional reform in Burma if separated from India." This document is intended primarily for the information of members of the Joint Parliamentary Committee and the Indian delegates sitting with them. For all of them it is naturally vital that a decision should be taken on the question whether Burma is or is not to be a part of the proposed All-India Federation, as she is at present of British India. The question of the political future of Burma has been, for more than a year past, involved in extraordinary confusion, a confusion which has replaced what seemed to be, at the outset, an unusually clear and clean-cut situation. As far back as 1918 the authors of the Montagu-Chelmsford Report laid stress upon the fact that "Burma is not India," the Burmese being "as distinct from the Indians in race and language as they are from the British." The Report of the Simon Commission in 1930 was emphatic in its conclusion that the separation of Burma from India was in all respects desirable. The opportunity, they said, should be taken to "break a union which does not rest on common interests." They agreed with the Burmese view that the country did not receive fair treatment as a part of British India; and they declared themselves satisfied that the people desired separation without delay. Subsequently, in the Round Table discussions, this was taken for granted, with the concurrence of the Burmese delegates. In the end the Government's pledge was given that a Constitution should be granted to a separated Burma subject to the formality—as it seemed—of the Burmese expressing their desire for this at a general election. Then began the bewildering disturbance of what had appeared to be a quite simple issue. At the election, held in November of last year, the anti-separatists, who were regarded as an insignificant minority, carried the day. For this disappointing result there were several reasons:

not very creditable to the intelligence of the electorate. But the truth was that the educated anti-separatists desired separation on their own terms, and regarded the Constitution outlined for Burma—with its necessary safeguards and reserved powers—as not liberal enough. Their idea was to join the All-India Federation; to strengthen the position of Burma as a member of that Federation; and then to secede from the Federation on their own terms and at their own time. There was no secret made of this; and it was adhered to in spite of the Prime Minister's definite warning that the right of secession would never be granted to a member of the Federation. There never has been until this moment, either at the polls or in the Burmese Legislative Council, a candid and unconditional declaration for or against separation from British India. British statesmanship has thus been placed in an invidious position. What the Government have now done is to present a tentative plan of the Constitution that might be suitable for a separated Burma: a scheme on the same lines as those of the India White Paper, with such differences as would be required by the position of Burma as a unitary State attached to no Federation. This "first sketch" is offered to the Joint Committee without the Government specifically associating itself with what is suggested; and the whole question of the future of Burma is left in the Committee's hands. But the history of the problem leaves no doubt whatever as to the line along which solution must be sought. Burma is at heart absolutely separatist. There is no desire for association with India. To admit Burma to the Federation would be an act of political insanity after all that has passed; and Indians would be the first to resent it. The Burmese are a homogeneous people with a country, a culture and a future of their own; and that must be recognised in the re-settlement of the Indian situation.

America's Tribunal Of Seven.

President Roosevelt has constituted his tribunal of seven men to preserve the United States from strikes and lock-outs during the period of recovery. Headed by Senator Wagner, the new board was greeted with approval by all parties. Its formation was described by Mr. Roosevelt as "an act of economic statesmanship." The seven appointed men represent large bodies of employers and workmen, and their names carry weight in the industrial field in America. Such a tribunal is not a novelty. A similar board was set up by President Wilson when the United States entered the war and it everywhere

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Sir Arthur Keith
During the present month Sir Arthur Keith will take up a new appointment—that of Master of Buckton Browne Research Farm, which has been established for scientific investigation near Darwin's old home at Downe, in Kent. Indifferent health has caused him to give up his post as Conservator of the Royal College of Surgeons' Museum in Lincoln's Inn-fields, but there is no suggestion that he will abandon scientific work altogether.

Darwin's Old Home
Downe has been described as the "shyest village" in Kent. It is not quite so far from a railway as it was in Darwin's day, and a "bus" now connects it with London, but it is still remote. Darwin's old home is now a museum, in which you may see the study where he wrote "The Origin of Species," and just outside the door of that room the capacious jar in which he kept his snuff.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Old Indian Custom.
A full-blooded Indian princess is employed in a West beauty shop. It is understood she carries on tradition by specialising in scalp treatment.

HE, SHE, AND ERR.

A film actress says few women realise how badly they sit. And few men realise how badly they lie.

HOLIDAY ROMANCE.

In a cafe
They first met—
Romeo and Juliette.
He was broke—
Flat—deep in debt—
So Romeo and Juliette.

Answer to Correspondent.

Since she says she is averse to you, Richard, you should try writing her a poem.

NOW YOU KNOW.

A midget, arrested in Paris, was described as a relative of the last Czar. That makes him a czaridine.

RECORD.

A married couple were empannelled on the same jury last week. The result is believed to be the world's longest argument.

My Dear Watson—

Burglars trussed a music-hall comedian in his own home. The police theory is that they just wanted to try one of his own gags on him.

PRACTICAL.

A doctor declares that nature never intended us to wear spectacles. This theory, however, is doubted in view of the way she placed our ears.

Your Daily Smile

With the United Kingdom and France as the principal consumers, the use of esparto grass in paper making is rapidly increasing, exports of the grass from Algeria having trebled since 1920.

According to official estimates forests in the United States have increased 33,000,000 acres since 1920, the total area occupied by commercial forests being estimated at half a million acres.

French farmers have found that using solutions of sulphuric acid of strengths varying from eight to 14 per cent. kills weeds and overcomes smut in their wheat fields and seems to benefit the soil.

Operated by an airplane propeller driven by an electric motor taking current from the monorail from which the vehicle is suspended, a cab having a speed of 185 miles an hour has been invented by a Frenchman.

worked with smoothness. The task of mediation whenever a labour dispute threatens an interruption of national recovery should be simplified by the previous signing of pledges by the representatives of labour and the industrial leaders. Even so the experiment will be watched with eager interest. Strikes and lock-outs are frequent in the United States. If mediation can bring a widespread recognition of common interests, an example will have been set for Governments everywhere.

FUTURE OF TEST
CRICKETIMPARTIAL REVIEW OF
CONTROVERSY

LEG-THEORY CONDEMNED

(By Campbell Dixon.)

London.
The next Australian cricket team is due in England in nine months' time. What welcome is it to have? The question, I suggest, deserves careful and kindly consideration now, for on the answer depends the future of Anglo-Australian cricket. On the answer, too, depends ultimately the welfare of all cricket, since County teams make no secret of the financial reliance on international tours; and it is idle (and ungracious) to pretend that Test match glamour does not perform an important function in stimulating the game right down to the prep-school and village green.

And something more depends upon it something bigger even than the game millions of us love. Some people scoff at the idea of a cricket squabble injuring the relations between the two countries; they obviously don't know "the man in the street."

The captain of a touring side is a familiar figure—"Plum" or "Percy" or "Warwick"—in the eyes of thousands to whom Secretaries of State and High Commissioners are merely names. He is watched, criticised, cheered, imitated; and on the way he and his men conduct themselves his country will be judged.

Australia's Concern.

Mr. J. H. Thomas was ridiculed for his concern with the early "body-line" dispute; he may have been indiscreet, a little futile perhaps, seeing that the direction of a cricket ball and the reactions of spectators are amongst the few things not yet regulated in defence of the realm. But at least he appreciated what was happening, while others airily dismissed the Australian agitation as due to reluctance to take a beating or the invention of an ignominious headline.

I have just received from a distinguished Australian a letter explaining how strongly his countrymen feel, and how anxious they are to get back to the odd friendly relations. "It would be deplorable," he writes, "if Tests were abandoned, and even more deplorable if they were renewed in an atmosphere of bitterness and mistrust."

My correspondent speaks for an influential group in Adelaide, who are working with groups in other States to prevent the trouble spreading through bitter comment in the Press or injudicious action by the Board of Control. "But," he adds, "their efforts will certainly be frustrated if comments continue to be cabled out showing no disagreement with Australia's contention, but a contemptuous assumption that Australia has no case at all."

M.C.C. Decision.

This, of course, is Australia's most serious complaint—not that a dispute arose (even honest men go to law), but that a majority of the M.C.C. Committee refused anything remotely resembling an impartial trial. To appreciate the shock caused in Australia you must imagine the Privy Council, without troubling to hear argument, dismissing a Pilian's case against an old Harrovian on the grounds that they must not let the old school down, and Pilians are probably an unsporting lot anyway.

For over half a century the M.C.C. was accepted as the governing cricket body for the Empire, with (on the legislative side) an impartial status. When it threw off all pretence to impartiality, and announced that it stood by its captain without inviting Australia to send witnesses, or even accepting the judgment of its distinguished manager that Larwood's tactics were injudicious, the club struck a blow at its own prestige from which it will take years to recover.

Allowing for the curt wording of the Australian cable, sent while feeling was white-hot, the reply was still bad umiring and bad statesmanship. And, as my correspondent points out, things were not helped by the airy assurance that "leg-theory would be watched" before the Imperial Cricket Conference, since it was given after the news that Larwood would not bowl this summer.

Since then even lesser practitioners have been instructed by captains and committees to modify or abandon "body-line," and I have so

much confidence in English fair play that I am sure it has only to be seen to be banned everywhere.

Leg-Theory Condemned.

Certainly those who saw the West Indians at Manchester, on an easy batsman's wicket, are not so ready now to scoff at the Australians. (The fact that Jardine scored a hundred proves nothing; McCabe made 187 not out at Sydney, and Bradman 103 not out at Melbourne).

More recently still, that notably courageous batsman, Mr. A. W. Carr, who said at the beginning of the season that he would have "body-line" bowled by Larwood and Voce, has had a little experience of it from a minor bowler, and is now emphatic that it should be banned "before somebody is killed." Cynics may smile, but all honour to him for having the pluck to change his mind.

"Grace would have hit it out of the ground," you hear armchair critics say. As well expect Robin Hood to break records at Bisley. If there is one respect in which batting has improved, it is in on-side play; and if Hobbs says that no batsman, living or dead, could cope with Larwood's methods safely, it is no use calling on the shade of the giant who indignantly rebuked Jones for bowling a long-hop through his beard, with an empty leg side inviting a hook for four.

Old Or New?

In actual fact, nine English cricketers out of ten, including those great batsmen and great sportsmen Sir Stanley Jackson and Mr. Warner, strongly condemn fast leg-theory: the "death-or-glory boys" are nearly all amongst non-combatants.

Various authorities have solemnly asserted that "body-line" bowling (a) Does not exist; (b) Is as old as cricket; (c) Was invented by Armstrong in 1921 and practised by Gregory and MacDonald.

Sir Stanley Jackson and Mr. Warner, who know as much about fast bowling as any men living (did not the former have a rib broken by Jones?), are both emphatic that it is new, dangerous, and should be banned. Left to former England captains like the two gentlemen named, the dispute with Australia could be settled in five minutes.

It is typical of the complacency that stands in the way of a settlement that the versions of Messrs. Jardine and Larwood, each naturally anxious to defend himself, are accepted by the unthinking as unbiased. Sincere they may be, but unbiased? Surely that is impossible.

The truth is—and I fear these controversial matters must be touched on if the English public is to realise that Australia has a case worth amicable discussion—the truth is that they differ vitally from a great number of other issues, including Mr. Warner and Hobbs.

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WOMEN ANNOYED AT
PUBLIC GARDENS

Coolie Assaults Head Gardener.

"FREQUENT OCCURRENCES"

Mak Kau, a Chinese coolie, charged at the Central Police Court this morning with assaulting the head gardener at the Public Gardens, Caine Road, was stated to have been annoying a party of women.

When told to leave the Gardens he became abusive and assaulted the gardener, tearing his badge from his uniform. The gardener blew a police whistle, whereupon the defendant ran out of the Gardens into Arbuthnot Road, where he was arrested by an Indian constable.

It was stated that occurrences of this nature have been becoming frequent at the Gardens of late. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$15, in default three weeks' hard labour.

BRITAIN'S CLEARANCE OF SLUMS

Splendid Response To
Five-Year Plan.

PROGRESSIVE LONDON BOROUGH

London, To-day.

A slum clearance scheme estimated to cost £7,400,000 was yesterday approved by the Liverpool Corporation Housing Committee. The scheme includes the demolition of 12,742 slum houses and the erection in their place 15,692 houses, to accommodate 40,600 people.

Building operations, which will extend over several years, will alone employ 1,600 men.

The scheme is to be submitted for approval to the Minister of Health, who recently called upon all local authorities affected to produce by the end of September five-year schemes for the definite elimination of the slum evil.

Many schemes have already been submitted and are receiving the consideration of the Ministry.

A few have been judged insufficiently drastic and have been returned to the local authorities for prompt amendment.

Numerous progressive boroughs have already freed themselves of the slum evil, but in other instances local difficulties have been encountered which will be swept aside in the campaign which has now been undertaken by the Health Ministry.

Several London Boroughs have shown notable real in tackling the problem inherited from past days, when conditions of housing, out of keeping with modern ideas of sanitation, were considered quite normal.

Bermondsey, for instance, where a few years ago whole areas consisted of hovels of the worst type, has replaced these by pleasant flats equipped with baths, airy rooms, kitchens and electric light.

Bermondsey is mainly inhabited by riverside workers and is entirely a poor area.

But the manner in which those who were previously slum dwellers have responded to the opportunity of living in better surroundings is a complete answer to the sceptics who doubted the social effect of good housing conditions.—British Wireless Service.

POTATO IMPORTS REGULATIONS.

Emergency Scheme
In Force.

London, To-day.

The Minister of Agriculture has been in negotiation with representatives of potato-exporting countries with a view to emergency action for the regulation of imports pending the coming into operation of home marketing schemes and of a permanent system for the regulation of potato imports.

It has now been arranged that during the four months, September to December, imports into the United Kingdom from the Netherlands and Belgium will not exceed 8,000 tons and 250 tons respectively.

Other foreign exporting countries which do not usually export potatoes to the United Kingdom market at this time of year have been asked to refrain from doing so for the remainder of the year.—British Wireless Service.

NINE ADDRESSES BY THE BISHOP.

Questions, Discussions
Invited.

A series of nine addresses on "How To Read The Gospels," will be given by the Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rev. R. O. Hall, in St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. on the four Sundays of this month and at 6.30 p.m. on the five Sundays of next month.

Questions and discussions on the Sunday addresses will be held on Mondays at Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company's at 1 p.m. for men, commencing from Monday next, and for women at the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m. on Fridays, commencing on September 8.

Joint discussions for men and women will be held on Friday evenings at 8 p.m. at the Bishop's House.

FAST DRIVING IN THE CITY

Two Motorists Fined
\$25 Each.

MR. E. L. GROOME AND
MR. M. E. POLITI.

Mr. E. L. Groome, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Company, was fined \$25 at the Central Police Court this morning for driving his car, No. 910, in Queen's Road East on August 6, in a manner dangerous to the public.

Traffic Sergeant Winslade said that he followed the defendant's car from Stubbs Road to Victoria Barracks in Queen's Road East, where his speed was about 30 miles per hour. When passing Seven-and-a-half-penny Hill it was 34 miles per hour.

City Speeding.
Traffic Inspector Saunders prosecuted in a summons against Mr. M. E. Politi of Messrs. A. H. Potts, for driving at a dangerous speed in Des Voeux Road Central and Queen's Road East. Mr. Politi pleaded guilty and said that although his speed was a little fast he did not think that it was dangerous.

It was stated that the defendant shot out into the road near Messrs. Watson and Company's Dispensary in Des Voeux Road, accelerating to what appeared to be the maximum of the car. The speed increased to 30 m.p.h. at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground and outside the Royal Naval Dockyard gate rose to 35 m.p.h.

The defendant admitted that this was a correct statement and was fined \$25.

Lorry-Driver Fined.
Traffic-Inspector Saunders also prosecuted a Chinese lorry-driver, Wong Hung, for negligent driving and driving car No. 2447 without an appropriate license.

Inspector Saunders said that the defendant drove the car up D'Aguilar Street and actually struck him on the leg. When pulling into the side of the road. He asked for the driver's license and found that he was only authorized to drive a lorry.

The defendant was fined \$20 on the first summons and \$5 on the second.

Horn Annoyance.
Leung Siu, driver of car No. 525 was fined \$5 for causing an annoyance by sounding his horn unnecessarily in Lockhart Road at 7.30 p.m. on August 6.

Sergeant Clark said that he heard the horn sounded several times. The defendant, when questioned, replied that he was signalling his brother.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Two Bills Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
VOTES \$69,500

Two Bills, one to amend the Betting Ordinance, 1931, the other to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute, were passed at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Betting Duty Ordinance was amended by the deletion of Clause 4, fixing September 1 as the date on which the Ordinance should come into force.

The Bill passed all stages. On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tso, the second and third readings of the Bill providing for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute were passed after which the Council adjourned sine die.

Subsequently a meeting of the Finance Committee was held, the Colonial Secretary presiding.

Votes to a total amount of \$69,500 were agreed to without discussion.

His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided and others present were:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.)
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.)
The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.)
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen).
The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. Wolfe, C.M.G.).
The Acting Harbour Master (Hon. Commander J. B. Newell).

HENDREN HITS TWO CENTURIES AGAINST KENT

Freeman Takes 15
For 122.

MIDDLESEX DEFEATED

London, To-day.

In spite of a century in each innings by Patsy Hendren, Middlesex collapsed before the slow bowling of Tick Freeman (115 for 122) and were beaten by Kent by six wickets at Lord's yesterday.

Hendren compiled 101 of the Middlesex first innings total of 233, the remainder of the batsmen providing Freeman with 8 wickets for 64 runs.

Leslie Ames treated the Middlesex attack with scant respect in his effort of 125 and Percy Chapman declared the Kent innings at 386 for 9-153 runs on.

The home county fared even worse in their second innings and Hendren's 101 was largely responsible for the total of 181. Freeman was again in deadly form, taking 7 for 58.

Requiring only 29 to win Kent lost four wickets in collecting the necessary runs.

Hendren, who has made the highest individual score of the season—301 not out against Worcester performed the feat of scoring a century in each innings for the first time in his career. They were his eighth and ninth centuries of the season and followed his 111 against Surrey in the second innings of his last match. Ames' century was his eighth of the season.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were: Kent beat Middlesex by 6 wickets at Lord's.

Middlesex 233 Hendren 101. Freeman 8 for 64.

181 (Hendren 101, Freeman 7 for 58).

Kent 386 for 9 dec. (Ames 125) 32 for 4 wickets.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

TABLE TO DATE.

	1st					
	Inns. No. R. Pts.					
	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	R.
	-15	-	5	-3	4	-
Yorkshire	23	19	5	3	4	0 312
Sussex	31	18	5	7	1	0 308
Kent	30	15	8	3	3	0 253
Essex	26	13	8	2	3	0 214
Lancashire	27	9	1	10	6	1 207
Warwick	28	9	5	5	8	1 188
Derbyshire	27	11	11	2	3	0 184
Gloucester	30	10	13	5	2	0 181
Notts	27	7	3	6	8	3 171
Surrey	25	5	5	12	3	0 161
Middlesex	26	7	14	2	2	1 125
Somerset	25	6	10	2	4	0 124
Northants	24	5	11	5	3	0 109
Hampshire	27	2	9	3	11	2 88
Worcester	28	2	12	6	2	0 86
Leicester	25	3	14	1	7	0 71
Glamorgan	24	1	9	5	7	2 69

MONGKOK FIRE INQUEST.

Verdict Of Death By
Misadventure.

The Coroner's Inquest into the death of Po Sam and six others who met their deaths as a result of a fire which broke out at 993 Reclamation Street, Mongkok, on August 10, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the jury returned their verdict of death by misadventure.

The jury made the following statement:—"We find that all the deceased met their death by misadventure. There is no proof that the fire was deliberately caused, and we express our sympathy with the relatives of the deceased. We commend the work done by the Fire Brigade."

Mr. H. R. Butters sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. H. J. D. Lowe (foreman), William Saunders and Thomas Wong.

R.N. (Retired).
The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. B. Wellington).

The Acting Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. S. W. To'o, O. B. E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan.

Hon. Mr. Paul Lander.
Mr. A. G. W. Grantham (Deputy Clerk of Council).

To-Day's Short Story.

The String Of Glass

By Ruth
Alexander.

"SO you've nearly finished your house," said Juan. He had been watching the old man Giuseppe put the last lap on the adobe wall.

Giuseppe smoked his calabash pipe and went on working.

"Yes, it's nearly finished. I shall begin to whitewash it in a day or two; and then I shall plant the garden, for my house will not be like yours, with nothing but bare patches of earth round it. I shall have flowers. Of what value is a garden without flowers? As the sky without stars!"

He waved his arm towards the collection of scattered adobe huts, each surrounded by its patch of bare, trodden, yellow earth and its irregular fence made of rusty old flattened-out keroseene tins, enclosing the rubbish-heaps, water-barrels and piles of eucalytus branches with their rustling leaves brown and curved like dead crescent moons, among which chickens pecked and quarrelled, goats trotted, a cow or two stood motionless by the side of her muzzled calf.

Somewhere about every one of these little ranchos of colour-washed or naked mud hung strings of coloured balls, large as coconuts or small like tangerines. They represented the love of beauty denied by nature; and did not the old ones, the grandfathers and grandmothers, believe that they kept evil from the house? The young folk scoffed; still, the balls hung there.

Giuseppe stopped working, and taking his pipe out of his mouth, gesticulated freely as he continued: "Not a bit of green stuff, not even a sapallo plant for your puchero. You could grow cabbages and potatoes, all the vegetables for your salad, instead of letting your children and animals trample over everything. Well, wait. You will see what I shall do with my garden." Juan laughed scornfully as he strolled away across the dusty waste to his own adobe dwelling.

"He is mad, that viejo," he told his wife Maria, who sat at the threshold and sucked at her mate. "He thinks he is going to have a flower-garden and to grow his own vegetables. Ha! Ha!"

Maria laughed as fatly as one would expect from her proportions. "Buena, he'll soon find out for himself," she remarked complacently, passing up the mate-pot and bombilla to her husband.

"Casimira!" she called in her hoarse voice. "The puchero's ready. Where's Gabino? At the cancha, as usual, I suppose, with these English and their idiotic golf-game." She stamped her foot at an intruding goat attracted by the savoury smell, cried "Salit! Go away!" hit

NEW COSMIC-RAY DETECTOR

Installed On President
Garfield.

RECORDINGS BEING MADE
IN HONG KONG

The robot scientist arrived in Hong Kong this morning. Secured to the floor in the corner of the captain's cabin on the s.s. President Garfield, this unpretentious looking instrument is taking recordings of the most penetrating ray known to science—the cosmic-ray—measuring its intensities and quantities in all parts of the world.

With an exterior resemblance to a large bomb, this instrument may revolutionise science, for up to the present, the cosmic-ray is practically an unknown force, although since it was discovered, a little over five years ago, it has proved to be 1,000 times more powerful than any existing ray.

Two graduates from the Yale University, Mr. Charles E. Bedaux, and Mr. Henry W. R. North, are accompanying the instrument on its world tour, and will take scientific data. The instrument, however, automatically records on a film, the variance in these mysterious rays which are bombarding the earth from the outer space.

The detector was installed on board the vessel by Dr. Robert J. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology.

him smartly on the nose with her iron spoon, and threw it after him.

Casimira, their daughter, came round from the back of the hovel. She was, at sixteen, quite lovely. In ten years' time she would become exactly like her mother, with an enormous waist defined by a piece of string over a pink bed-picket; but now she was in her zenith. Her large black soft eyes had that kind of brilliance by day that lamp-light achieves for most eyes; her small red mouth was petulant, her black hair was elaborately coiled over her ears.

Casimira walked after the spoon, picked it up and stirred the soup again, muttering, angrily:

"Leave my animals alone, will you!"

"Shall I let him eat the dinner, then?" screamed Maria. "Next time he'll be in that pot himself, and a very nice puchero he'll make, too!"

She proceeded to ladle the soup out violently, splashing Juan who lounged against the door-sill with the mate-pot in his hand. Juan

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"That Fool Of A Mabel," by
Freda M. Winter.

wiped the drops away, and said, always anxious to keep the peace. "The little old one is getting on nicely with his house. And what do you think, querida?" turning to Casimira. "He is going to grow flowers and vegetables. He will put us all to shame, we who are too lazy to grow flowers."

Maria laughed shrilly, but Casimira tossed her head and cried, "Well, poor one! Why shouldn't he? He must do something to keep him from being lonely."

Casimira leaned against the door-post, peeling an orange and throwing the skin about the yard, while her bright greedy eyes roved over the collection of adobe huts, men's nests as simple and primitive as the best of the prairie-dog that burrowed holes in the golf-links where the ad English walked in the sun after the little balls they hit before them.

Casimira's brother, Gabino, knew the characteristics of the "mad English" well. He was thirteen, and spent all his time down at the cancha finding golf balls, baling them out of the irrigation streams intersecting the links or from among the spiny cactus roots with a long piece of hooked wire, and selling them back to their owners at half the price of new ones. Sometimes he condescended to tramp after the mad English men and women, and carry their clubs for a dollar.

Casimira's idle gaze wandered back from the distant links where little red flags stood out in points of colour, to the new ranchito Giuseppe was building. He was sitting there now among the rubbish, staring across at a low line of iron goods-sheds belonging to the new narrow-gauge railway trailing over the plain.

At twilight, when all the land became dove-colour, these sheds took on the semblance of hills to old Giuseppe's eyes. They melted into the rest of the landscape, grey and soft like the big feathery month that hung under the thatch all day. They reminded him of his own Italian hills.

How vividly they brought back memories of his own land! But all he had now was the son who worked on the new Argentine railway and lodged down in the town to be nearer his work. The neighbours disgusted him. He meant to show these lazy, scoffing portenos that it was easy to have a garden. Therefore, when Casimira came at close of day, just as the sheds were beginning to be filled, and clapped her hands together outside the new wire fence surrounding his lot of ground, he was hostile at once. "What is it?" he called sharply.

"Nothing, señor," the girl replied. "I came only to see how the new house is progressing."

"Pass in, then," said Giuseppe in more hospitable tones. He got up courteously to meet her. Over the new fence she handed him a big parcel tied up in newspapers. He took it surprisingly.

"I thought you might like to make your garden beautiful so I have brought you some of my coloured balls," Casimira murmured diffidently.

Giuseppe pushed the parcel across the fence again.

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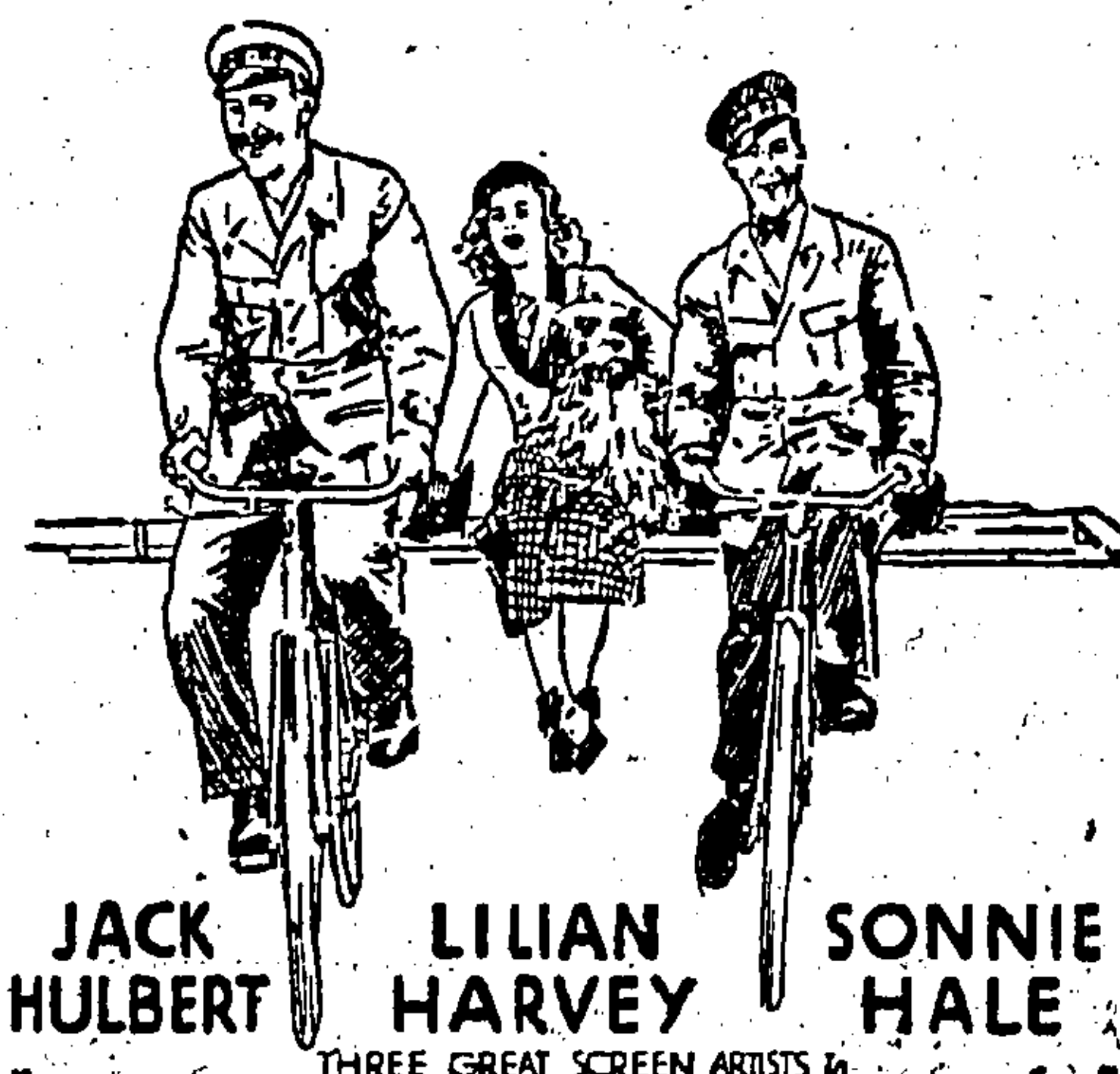
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Swansea Should
Triumph.

MOTHERWELL AND HEARTS FOR
SCOTTISH NEEDLE GAMES.

(By Ranger.)

Arsenal, Herbert Chapman's wonder team, did not startle the crowd of 60,000 at Highbury in their opening match against Burningham last Saturday, and their artistry will have to be considerably improved if they are to take both points from the Wednesday at Sheffield.

The Wednesday's home defeat at the hands of the Villa in mid-week should encourage the Londoners who I think should just win, especially as Alec James is expected to take his place in their forward line.

Everton, who are attempting to regain the league trophy they last won two seasons ago, are visiting St. Andrews, and I do not think they will do better than take one point from the Birmingham side. The Cup holders are, however, reputed to be the Arsenal's strongest challengers this season, and they may secure both points.

First Test For Spurs

The Spurs, who have secured three points from their games against Sheffield United and the Wolves, will receive their first big test in the premier league when they entertain Aston Villa.

Though falling before Leicester at Villa Park, the Birmingham team jumped into their stride when they beat the Wednesday on Monday. The promoted Club will do well to hold the Villa.

Stoke City, the other newcomers to the First Division, are visitors to Roker Park where they will meet the disappointing Sunderland team. Though they have conceded home points to Portsmouth, Sunderland should, however, prove just too good for the ambitious recruits.

Pompey At Home

Pompey are at home at Huddersfield and should beat the Town, who have played only one game to date. This is Portsmouth's first home match, and their success against Sunderland, whom both teams have beaten, and Newcastle United, with whom Pompey drew, should assure a big attendance.

Cardiff City, who for several seasons have been in junior football, are hoping for a more successful season and there are very great hopes of promotion at Ninian Park. With victories over Reading (at home) and Watford (away) the Welshmen are expected to overcome Charlton Athletic. Swansea Town are also expected to win. It will be the first in three games.

Two Big Scottish Games

The Scottish League are providing the feature games in tomorrow's programme. Motherwell, favoured in many quarters for the title, are at home to Glasgow Rangers, the champions, and the Hearts are visiting the Celtic in another needle match. In the corresponding matches last season draws were recorded.

The Rangers, who have already dropped a point to the Hibs of all teams—have the fine record of 23 goals for and 4 against in five matches, but they have yet to meet the stronger clubs.

Motherwell have not conceded a goal in their 100 per cent. record, and, with ground advantage, should win at Fir Bank. It would be first blood in what promises to be a dour struggle for championship honours.

Celtic have made a distressingly weak start to the season and their one point in four games leads one to believe that the Hearts will record their first win at Parkhead for many seasons. Although they have won their three home games by convincing margins, the Hearts have been beaten by Ayr United in their only away encounter.

Forecasted Results

The following is the programme with forecasted winners given in capital letters.



FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham v Everton
Chelsea v Blackburn
Derby v Newcastle
LEEDS v Manchester C
LIVERPOOL v Sheffield U.
Portsmouth v Huddersfield
SUNDERLAND v ARSENAL
Tottenham v Stoke
W. BROMWICH v ASTON VILLA
Middlesboro

SECOND DIVISION
Bolton v Plymouth
BRADFORD C. v Blackpool
Brentford v West Ham
Burnley v Notts F.
MANCHESTER U. v Lincoln
MILLWALL v Bury
Oxford v Grimsby
PORT VALE v Southampton
PRESTON v Bradford
SWANSEA v Hull

THIRD DIVISION
Aldershot v QUEEN'S P.R.
BOURNEMOUTH v Northampton
BRISTOL v Newport
BRISTOL R. v Southend
CARDIFF v Charlton
Clapton O. v Bristol C.
CRYSTAL P. v Coventry
EXETER v Watford
Gillingham v Reading
Luton v Torquay
SWINDON v NORWICH

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Accrington v Chesterfield
CREWE v Carlisle
DARLINGTON v Tranmere
GATESHEAD v Rochdale
HALIFAX v Stockport
HARTLEPOOL v York
NEW BRIGHTON v Barrow
ROTHAMPTON v Barnsley
Southport v CHESTER
Walsall v Mansfield
WREXHAM v SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Airdrie v JOHNSTONE
Ayr v HAMILTON
Celtic v HEARTS
Cowdenbeath v Queen O. St.
DUNDEE v KILMARNOCK
Hibernian v Rangers
MOTHERWELL v Falkirk
PARTICK v QUEEN'S PARK
St. Mirren

"C" Division Tennis

THE unexpected defeat of the Kowloon Cricket Club by the Army in the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday has given the Recreio an excellent opportunity of securing the runners-up position. They have, like the K. C. C., lost two matches.

The following were yesterday's results:

Police Beat Civil Service
Playing on the home courts at Happy Valley the Police R.C. defeated Civil Service C.C. by 5½ sets to 3½.
C. Pile and T. Pile (Police) beat N. J. Bebbington and J. Skinner 7-5
lost to J. G. Pilcher and J. A. Bendall 3-6
beat L. A. Collyer and Lydon 6-1
G. Carruthers and S. Smith (Police) beat Bebbington and Skinner 6-2
drew with Pilcher and Bendall 6-6
beat Collyer and Lydon 6-0
B. Thorpe and P. Loughlin (Police) lost to Bebbington and Skinner 1-6
lost to Pilcher and Bendall 1-6
beat Collyer and Lydon 6-1

Craigengower Win
The Radio Sports Club visiting the Craigengower Cricket Club at Happy Valley were defeated by the home team by 5½ sets to 3½.
W. Wu and G. Halford (Radio) drew with W. Howard and G. Kelly 6-6
beat E. Zimmern and F. Broadbridge 6-4
lost to W. Reed and Y. C. Mok 2-6
W. Chanson and E. Davis (Radio) beat Howard and Kelly 6-2
beat Zimmern and Broadbridge 6-3
lost to Reed and Mok 1-6
G. Singh and K. Singh (Radio) lost to Howard and Kelly 2-6
lost to Zimmern and Broadbridge 4-6
Broadbridge 4-6
lost to Reed and Mok 2-6

Army Surprise K.C.C.
On the home courts the Kowloon Cricket Club were defeated by the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3.
B. S. Capell and A. E. Collins (K.C.C.) lost to S. Jarman and A. Savell 3-6
Savell beat A. Oldfield and E. Wilson 6-2
beat W. Plackler and T. Rona 6-3
J. S. Smith and L. Jack (K.C.C.) lost to Jarman and Savell 2-6
lost to Oldfield and Wilson 3-6
beat Plackler and Rona 6-3
lost to Plackler and Rona 3-6

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form
Of Clubs At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.																		
HOME						AWAY						Tl.						
	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
Leicester (20) w W	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	4	2	3	0	0	4
Portsmouth (8) d W	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	2	3	0	4
Tottenham (-) d W	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Everton (11) Wd	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3
Stoke (-) Wd	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3
Middlesboro (17) W L	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	4
Blackburn (15) W	2	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds (9) 1 W	2	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	2	4
Aston Villa (2) L w	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huddersfield (6) W	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester C. (16) L w	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Wednesday (3) w L	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	4
Wolves (15) W L	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	4
Arsenal (1) D	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham (13) d L	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liverpool (14) D	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0
Derby (7) D	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle (5) D	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffield Utd. (10) D L	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
West Bromwich (4) L	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sunderland (12) L	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Chelsea (19) L	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

SECOND DIVISION.																
HOME						AWAY										
	Goals					Goals										
	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Preston (9) w W	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Millwall (7) w W	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fulham (3) w W	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notts F. (5) d W	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Brentford (-) d W	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Plymouth (14) WD	2	2	1	1	0	1	8	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southampton (12) W d	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
West Ham (20) W d	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	4	4
Bradford (8) W l	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	4
Bury (4) W l	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
Port Vale (16) W l	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grimsby (13) W L	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Hull (-) L W L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Notts C. (15) W	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	7
Bolton (-) l w	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oldham (19) d L	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	0
Blackpool (-) LD	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Swansea (10) l l	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Barnley (17) l l	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	4	0
Lincoln (18) L	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Manchester U. (6) l L	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)																
HOME						AWAY						T				
	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.		
Swindon (22) w W	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	
Norwich (3) W-W	2	2	2	0	0	0	10	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	4
Crystal P. (5) w w	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
Cardiff (19) w	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
Luton (14) w	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
Bristol R. (10) w L	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2
†Charlton (—) W L	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	6
Bournemouth (18) W	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	3	4	0
Coventry (6) W L	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Clapton (20) W	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Queen's P. (16) W L	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Brighton (12) W L	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Reading (4) W L	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Exeter (2) W	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Aldershot (17) d D	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	7	0
Gillingham (8) D	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Southend (13) D	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Torquay (9) L	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Northampton (7) L d	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Bristol C. (15) L	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	7	0
Newport (21) L	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)														
HOME						AWAY						T		
	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	Pts	
						F.A. Pts						F.A. Pts		
Barnsley (8) W w	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	4
Crewe (10) W w	2	1	1	0	0	5	3	0	2	1	0	0	3	0
Stockport (5) W w	2	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chesham (7) W w	2	1	1	0	0	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	2
Carlisle (19) W D	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hartlepool (14) d W	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tranmere (11) W d	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Halifax (15) W d	2	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Chesham (7) W l	2	1	1	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Doncaster (5) W l	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	4	
New Brighton (21) l W	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Manfield (16) D D	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rochdale (18) W l	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Barnsley (9) L d	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	6	0
Gatehead (7) W l	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doncaster (22) l d	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	6
Accrington (13) l d	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4
Southport (12) l D	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
York (20) D l	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	3	5
Wrexham (5) d l	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wrexham (25) l W	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rotherham (17) l L	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE														

Sporting Page

DONN'S SENSATIONAL DEFEAT IN THE 50 YARDS FREE STYLE



W. T. CAMPBELL.

Y.M.C.A. WIN INVITATION RELAY RACE

Railton's Fine Effort Over 50 Metres.

SELK WINS DIVING AT C.B.C. GALA.

(By CRAWL.)

The European Y.M.C.A. avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the Chinese Bathing Club when they won the 500 Metres Invitation relay at the Chinese Bathing Club's swimming gala on Wednesday evening.

In the absence of the South China team, who failed to make an appearance, the Y.M.C.A. took an early lead in the first 50 metres through Railton who swam splendidly against Wong Yat-hung. Donn, who swam the 100 Metres, was given a severe test by Leung Shui-man, also of the home Club, but he gave H. Lange a substantial lead which the latter increased considerably.

W. T. Campbell, who swam the 200 Metres, retained the lead over Tsang Ho-fook and won by eight yards.

In the Invitation Diving event, which was open to Clubs affiliated to the H.K.I.A. S.A., E. F. Selk of the Y.M.C.A. was an easy winner with Yeung Tak-wah of South China, second, and Wong Sek-hon, of the Chinese Bathing Club, third.

Selk thrilled the crowd of spectators with his perfect one-and-a-half somersault, and later performed his two-and-a-half effort.

Morrison, also of the Y.M.C.A., who is one of the favourites for to-morrow night's H.K.I.A.S.A. Championship event made a very poor showing, as he was not accustomed to the very springy board.

An event which caused much amusement was the 50 Metres fully-clothed race. The entrants were seen struggling along with billowing jackets and baggy trousers, but all finished up in the approved "laundry style."

The following were the results: Men's 500 Metres Invitation Relay (50, 100, 150 and 200 Metres):—

1. European Y.M.C.A.
2. Chinese Bathing Club.
3. Chinese Civil Servants Club.
4. Chung Sing H.S.
Time 6 mins. 25.3/5 secs.

Ladies' 75 Yards Medley:
1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai.
2. Miss Leung Yuk-chen.
3. Miss Leung Yuk-fong.

Men's 100 Metres Novice Free Style:
1. Chan Ping-chiu.
2. Pun Kim-hung.
3. Leung Wing-man.

Men's 100 Metres Medley:
1. Wong Yat-hung.
2. Tsang Ho-fook.
3. Ng Wah-chau.

50 Metres Children's Handicap:
1. Miss Wong Yat-chiu.
2. Lau Sau-ye.
3. Lai Sau-fan.

50 Metres Mixed Relay:
1. Pun Kim-hung and Miss Shun Chung-yuk.
2. To Koon-in and Miss Leung Yuk-fong.

Fancy Diving (Open to Affiliated Clubs):
1. E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.).
2. Young Tak-wah (S.C.A.A.).
3. Wong Sek-hon (C.B.C.).

GIMCRACK STAKES

London, to-day—Mrs. Ruston (at 4 to 7) won the Gimcrack stakes yesterday when she beat Jungle Queen (8 to 1) by 1½ lengths in a field of ten. Flying Coot (8 to 1) was third, a fourth behind Jungle Queen.—Reuter.

LEUNG SHUI MAN'S COMEBACK

MISS YEUNG BEATEN BY MRS. SCHREUDER

CAMPBELL BREAKS OWN BATH RECORD

(By CRAWL.)

THE complete eclipse of A. G. Donn in the Men's 50 Yards Final provided the sensation at the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association Championships in the Y.M.C.A. bath last night. He was placed third when favourite for the event.

Leung Shui Man, a former Chinese international at the Far Eastern Olympiads, won the race from Chan Fook Sing by a touch. Mrs. Schreuder beat Miss Yeung Sau King, her Chinese rival, in the 50 Yards, but Miss Yeung recorded a success in the quarter mile.

W. T. Campbell established a new bath record in the Half Mile, winning easily from W. A. Shreuder in 12 mins. 34.1/5 secs. Kwok Chun Hang, the versatile Chinese swimmer, gave up after 12 of the 35th lengths owing to a splitting head-ache.

SWIMMING brilliantly, Leung Shui-man, the Chinese Bathing Club's veteran swimming star, provided one of the biggest sensations of the season when he won the Men's 50 Yards Free Style Championship from Chan Fook-sing of the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club. A. G. Donn the favourite was placed third to the amazement of the crowded gallery.

Leung Wai-sang, South China's only representative, came fourth, just behind Donn.

All four men hit the water at the same moment, and, nearing the end of the first length, Donn, Leung Shui-man and Chan Fook-sing took the turning in that order with a fraction between each.

Donn's Failure.

The second length proved disastrous to Donn, who gave the impression that he was swimming easily though he was going all out.

Leung, who was swimming shoulder to shoulder with Donn, now forged ahead, followed by Chan Fook-sing. The Y.M.C.A. entrant strove desperately hard to keep up, but Leung touched a fifth of a second to the good of Chan Fook-sing, who beat Donn by the same margin.

The second shock of the evening was provided in the Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Championship when Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) beat Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.) by a touch after a thrilling race.

Miss Yeung Sau-king actually recorded a better time in the heats, but yesterday evening it could be plainly seen that she was not as fit as she might have been after her recent indisposition.

Mrs. Schreuder, however, fully deserved her win and it was her final spurt in the last seven yards which gave her her first victory in local swimming championships.

Mrs. Read Sets Pace.

Mrs. Read, the other Y.M.C.A. entrant, did well to beat Miss Chan Yuk-fai, the Chinese Bathing Club lady champion, for third place.

The start of the race was thrilling. Mrs. Read taking the lead up to the turn when Mrs. Schreuder and Miss Yeung Sau-king forged ahead. The leaders swam neck and neck until seven yards from the finish when the European entrant spurred to win the race by a touch. Mrs. Read who came after Miss Yeung Sau-king, was 1 1/5 seconds behind the winner's time.

Campbell's Bath Record.

Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), who started a hot favourite for the Men's 880 Yards Free Style championship must have been surprised to find Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) ahead of him over the first three

OWEN HUGHES AND MACKENZIE WIN IN HONG DOUBLES

Dunham And Day Beaten

H. Owen-Hughes and A. K. Mackenzie (Harry Wicking and Company)—15, entered the Semi Final of the Hong Kong Cricket Club "Hong" lawn tennis doubles handicap competition when they eliminated D. C. Dunham and H. B. Day (A.C. General)—3/6 by 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

TO-DAY'S FINALS

Three Competitors May Record Doubles.

KWOK TO ATTACK BRITISH RECORDS

(By CRAWL.)

Judging on last night's form in the championship finals the Y. M. C. A. finalists in the Men's 100 Yards Championship will have to give of their best if they are to beat Leung Shui-man, last night's winner of the 50 Yards, and Kwok Chun-hang, who with A. G. Donn, of the Y. M. C. A., has produced the best time of 63 2/5 seconds in the heats.

After Donn's exhibition in the 50 yards yesterday I think that H. Lange, the other Y.M.C.A. finalist, has a better chance of securing first place to-night.

Lange, who is one of the finest middle-distance swimmers in the Colony, has clocked 61 3/5 seconds in the 100 Yards.

Kwok Chun-hang will have to keep something in reserve for his 200 Yards Breast Stroke event in which he will receive serious opposition from Chan Fook-sing, who yesterday took second place in the 50 Yards.

Leung's Comeback

Leung Shui-man who swam brilliantly last night to win the Men's 50 yards is staging a brilliant comeback this year and may secure the "double" if he can reproduce yesterday's form.

The final order will probably be Lange, Leung Shui-man and A. G. Donn.

Donn who can do better than he did last night may avenge his defeat, but it is very doubtful.

Mrs. Schreuder's Double?

The second event on to-night's programme, the Ladies' 200 Yards Breast Stroke Championship, should provide Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) with an easy win and the "double" after her win in the 50 Yards yesterday. Miss Yeung Sau-king, the favourite, was compelled to scratch from this event owing to indisposition.

In this event Mrs. Schreuder's most dangerous opponent will be Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.) but she should win without much difficulty.

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Civil Service Should Beat The Bowling Green

(By SHORT HEAD)

THE Civil Service, who are a better balanced team than their Bowling Green opponents, should win the play off for the Premier league bowls title on the Recreation ground to-morrow afternoon and thus carry off the Championship for the first time in the history of the Club.

The Civil Servants are depending on the same team who beat Craigengower last year. The Bowling Green, who have beaten the Civil Servants once this season, are making one change in the team which lost to Talkoo. V. Petherick has been moved to No. 2 and R. Duncan to No. 1 in Adam

J. RUSSELL.
(L. R. A. President)

BOWLS PERSONALITIES NO. 10

RUSSELL'S AMBITION IN LOCAL BOWLS

Affiliation With The International Board.

PRESIDENT AND INTERPORTER.
(By REFEREE)

J. Russell, the President of the Lawn Bowls Association, is one of the few bowlers in the Colony who can remember when all the important meetings were held in the match at the Police Recreation Club ground.

Since those early days he has been one of the most enthusiastic bowlers in Hong Kong, and now, in his position as President, his ambition is to secure affiliation for the Hong Kong L.B.A. with the International Lawn Bowls Board.

Always a keen and regular supporter of the Talkoo Recreation Club, Russell was a member of their victorious teams from 1918 to 1919 and of their four later championship sides. In those teams were J. Ferguson, A. Hamilton, Tom Scott, Wally Wetherston, R. C. Wallace and Neil Drummond. He is now a Life Member of the T.D.R.C.

Russell won the Talkoo title in 1921, and, with R. C. Wallace, he won the first Colony Pairs Competition, beating A. Clark and J. West, the Police pair, in the Final on the Civil Service green.

In 1922 Russell went to Shanghai with R. C. Wallace's team (J. Ferguson, R. Lapsley, and W. G. Gerrard, but he did not play in the Interport which was lost by 24 shots to 8 on the Hongkew Park green. J. Burnside (skip), A. A. Malcolm, H. Veitch and G. Dunlop were the Shanghai four on that occasion.

The England v Scotland match on six rinks every New Year's day, which was started in 1921 by R. M. Dyer, the L.B.A. President, was carried on by Wallace during 1922, the year J. Reid was President. Unfortunately this encounter was dropped four or five years ago.

Holland's rink.

Curiously enough both teams failed to win against the Portuguese in their League encounters on the Recreation green.

The following are the teams: R.B.G.C.—J. Gibson, A. E. Whalley, J. H. Budding and L. Guy (skip); H. Hall, A. McIntyre, D. Gow, and H. Nish (skip); V. Petherick, R. Duncan, W. Macfarlane, and A. M. Holland (skip).

Reserve: W. A. Drake, C.B.C.—T. Armstrong, E. W. Sun-monds, J. Hollins, and A. W. Grimmit (skip); R. Lockhart, J. P. McGowan, N. J. Bebbington, and R. P. Phillips (skip); S. Eccleshall, E. Alderman, F. J. Jones, and J. W. Dinkin (skip).

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HUGH NISH WINS 1933 SKIPS' TITLE

R.F. LUZ RUNNER-UP ON SHOTS RECORD

HUGHIE NISH, Open Singles finalist last year, has won the premier league skip's title with 10 wins out of 14 matches and 28 shots up. R. F. Luz, the 1929 Colony Champion and finalist this year, is the runner-up, as he has a better shots record than B. W. Bradbury.

Last Saturday W. V. Field's 100 per cent. record crashed badly, but he is still in the lead in the junior league by virtue of two games in hand on W. S. Drake.

FIRST DIVISION.

Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	14	10	4	0	28	0	
R. F. Luz (Recrelo)	14	9	5	0	83	0	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	14	9	5	0	0	2	
A. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	14	8	4	2	52	0	
G. C. Moss (Police)	14	8	5	1	27	0	
R. Bass (C.C.C.)	14	8	6	0	33	0	
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	14	8	6	0	23	0	
W. Wetherston (T.D.R.C.)	13	7	5	1	14	0	
J. Deskin (C.S.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	30	0	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	14	7	6	1	38	0	
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	14	7	7	0	0	7	
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	9	6	3	0	17	0	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	11	6	5	0	48	0	
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	20	0	
C. E. Marques (Recrelo)	12	6	6	0	0	50	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	13	6	6	1	38	0	
W. E. Holland (Police)	14	6	6	2	0	13	
W. Mair (Police)	14	6	7	1	0	13	
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	14	6	8	0	0	15	
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	10	5	4	1	6	0	
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	12	4	7	1	0	12	
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	58	
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	9	3	6	0	0	47	
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	14	3	13	1	0	45	
F. X. M. Silva (Recrelo)	10	2	7	1	0	35	
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	2	0	
W. Hendley (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	6	0	
C. G. Silva (Recrelo)	3	1	1	1	0	0	
F. V. Ribeiro (Recrelo)	3	1	2	0	0	12	
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	40	
T. Young (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	2	
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	11	
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	14	
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	44	
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	30	

SECOND DIVISION.

Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots
W. V. Field (C.C.C.)	13	12	1	0	98	0	
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	15	12	1	2	103	0	
F. Rapsley (K.B.G.C.)	15	10	4	1	41	0	
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	11	9	1	1	55	0	
A. Razack (C.C.C.)	12	8	4	0	67	0	
A. H. Baste (Recrelo)	14	8	6	0	35	0	
R. Marks (Police)	14	7	6	1	6	0	
W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	6	3	0	23	0	
A. W. E. Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	3	0	
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	0	24	
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	11	6	4	1	23	0	
W. Glendinning (Police)	12	6	6	0	48	0	
A. Macfarlane (R. H.K.Y.C.)	13	6	5	2	36	0	
W. Gill (C.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	4	0	
H. F. Rosario (Recrelo)	9	5	4	0	50	0	
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	12	5	6	1	0	23	
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	14	5	7	2	0	7	
A. E. Carey (Police)	14	5	7	2	0	11	
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	6	4	2	0	13	0	
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	4	3	2	4	0	
F. Sutton (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	4	7	0	0	26	
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	11	4	7	0	0	48	
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	3	1	1	4	0	
C. Lopes (Recrelo)	5	3	2	0	17	0	
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	17	0	
H. V. Pears (C.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	0	4	
Sir Thomas Southern (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	2	0	0	3	0	
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	0	22	
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	12	2	10	0	0	37	
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	12	0	
J. L. Ozorio (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	11	0	
S. E. Alderman (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	1	0	
F. V. Ribeiro (Recrelo)	2	1	1	0	22	0	
E. M. Remedios (Recrelo)	2	1	1	0	1	0	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	1	0	
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	4	
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	7	
H. Alves (Recrelo)	3	1	0	2	12	0	
A. V. Barros (Recrelo)	3	1	2	0	0	1	
A. O. Brava (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	1	
J. J. Baste (Recrelo)	5	1	4	0	0	17	
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	7	1	6	0	0	41	
J. F. Lenny (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	1	6	0	4	52	
J. Bentley (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	1	7	0	0	63	
B. A. Hyder (I.R.C.)	14	1	12	1	0	184	
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	3	
J. W. C. Baste (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7	
H. Baste (Recrelo)	1	0	1	0	0	12	
E. S. Abraham (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12	
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	13	
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	17	
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	17	
U. B. Hiddell (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	19	
W. McLeod (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	23	
S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	27	
H. G. Sherriff (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	0	4	1	0	13	



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THE STRING OF GLASS

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"Take them away!" he stammered violently. "I will not have them. I am going to have flowers, do you hear—flowers! I don't like your imitations, and I won't have them." Astonished, she took the parcel again. "I thought you would like them, but—bueno!" She shrugged her shoulders and left the old man muttering angrily.

At the corner she looked back. He was still standing there, a solitary, obstinate little figure by the side of his pathetically unfinished house. He looked old and lonely. Retracing her steps quickly she put a hand compassionately across the fence to touch his.

"I am sorry if I hurt you—it wasn't my intention. Of course, you will have flowers—thought perhaps while they're growing—"

"Bueno, bueno," the old man conceded gruffly. "Good-bye. Here's my son coming."

Thus dismissed, the girl could not but go. But she dropped the parcel unseen over the fence into Giuseppe's ground. A tall youth dressed neatly with white collar and cuffs like the English seminarists at the Athletic Club was emerging out of the purple night. He turned his head and looked at her too.

A slight, mysterious feeling of exultation filled her as she sped home; it was as if she had come suddenly into the knowledge of a secret.

The old man completed his house and moved in. That is to say, he transferred *catre* or canvas bed, the indispensable charcoal brazier, two or three kerosene boxes and his wooden trunk covered with sheets of stamped and lacquered tin, together with his old, now unused, saddle and trappings from his tent to the new *ranchito*. Inside the trunk he had dropped the glass balls that the girl Casimira had left unbidden. Now he foraged out from the bottom of this box some twisted newspaper containing seeds from his far-off Italian garden, and sitting in the sunny doorway he opened them carefully one by one. Then he walked round his bare patch of ground, stopping every few paces to plant out his garden in the series of oblong beds he had made between the narrow paths.

After he had planted the seeds in their appointed places a great wind arose and scattered the dusty soil over the paths. Old Giuseppe put it back by hand. He watered the ground assiduously every evening, but as water was scarce he had to buy it from the man who brought it through the dusty roads in a huge cylindrical tank drawn by mules.

The eternal sunshine presently brought the seedlings above ground. Giuseppe hailed the tiny green points with the tender joy of a mother. The wind had shifted them considerably. Zinnias, lusty young street-arabs among plants, put out their fat leaves in the middle of the paths, marguerites began to show huddled outside the fence and he anxiously rescued and transplanted them. The pansies fared well, for they had been sown in a box which he had lifted bodily and placed in shelter when the wind blew.

He took trouble to advise the neighbours who were content with balls of brittle glass that their predictions had been somewhat ill-advised. "It's simply that they're too lazy," he reiterated. Thus, when

he saw Juan's boy Gabino slouching towards the links followed by one of Casimira's tame goats, slashing with a thistle-stem at the wild petunias that straggled among the thorns, he beckoned the boy, who would certainly tell other people, to come and see his garden.

"Buenas dias!" responded Gabino, looking up at Giuseppe with his engaging smile. He stood outside the fence shuffling his feet. "How is your garden getting on?" he asked. "I know a man who is a gardener up at the big house. He will give you some santaria plants. With much pleasure. Just tell him you know me. On Casimira's birthday he gave me a bunch of flowers, *magnifico*. He is a dam' fine chap."

"A-ha!" the old man responded eagerly. "Yes, I shall certainly go and see that gardener friend of thine. Pink oleanders in the centre of the beds, don't you think? Perhaps he may have some spare cuttings!"

In the evenings the old man would rest from his labours on the garden while the sun suddenly died and the sheds became Italian hills again.

One morning Giuseppe went as usual directly he rose to look at his garden. By this time the potato-creeper had grown almost up to the thatched roof, and all the young leaves now were covered with the heavy dew of morning. All at once his eye was caught by a wandering double line of green atoms that travelled from one of the beds away to the fence. Straggling down the middle of this inch-wide lane was a string of bull-dog ants, the dreaded common black ants with enormous heads and antennae of formidable dimensions, that ate almost as much as a horse and devastated a garden in a night.

"Madre del Cielo!" whispered Giuseppe, horror-struck. And dropping on all-fours he followed the line of abandoned atoms, finding that it was to a little rose-tree—one which the gardener at the big house had given him and in which he took special pride—that they led.

Almost every lead had been cut off at its base as clean as if it had been nipped with a pair of scissors, and the denuded rose-tree stood lifting its poor little branches to the sun as a blind child lifts its eyes.

He followed the line which led with such irrelevant unconcern to the fence. It terminated outside in a big mound in the middle of the waste ground. Giuseppe stirred it with a stick and it suddenly became alive.

He went back to his *ranchito* and boiled water and poured it over the nest; brought kerosene and soaked the ground. That night he made his son go back to the town to buy powdered green paint, and together they laid trails of it.

Though no irreparable harm had as yet been done, the ants, having discovered the new garden, took a great deal of eradication. They came again and again, but Giuseppe was at their heels, laying traps of all sorts with pitch, green paint and cyanide of potassium, burning and smoking out the nests and experiencing much pleasure in finding the occupants lying on their backs with their sooty legs curled up, dead.

Then summer glared suddenly over the land like the baneful eye of a wizard. The dreaded north wind blew over the pampas, bringing the heat of sun-baked leagues to this garden.

The plants that were just opening into flower drooped listlessly, burnt as with tongues of flame. Curled and blackened leaves fell crackling to the ground like charred paper. No amount of water could stop this evil that like a wasting disease scattered its breath on the air; and water was scarcer than ever now. So the buds shrivelled in the wind, and the old man mourned in his parched garden and prayed for rain.

Presently it came. Storm that seemed to disturb the earth to its centre, out of a green sky sulphur-smelling and terrible; rain that dug-pits in the ground, disintegrated the roots of trees, turned tracts of peaceful low-lying country into roaring rivers, drowned cattle that battled till a wire fence caught and held them impotent; wind, no longer hot, that lifted trees bodily and fung the roofs of houses half a kilometre away. All directed straight at Giuseppe's garden.

He sat and shivered. It was dark because the wooden shutter over the hole-in-the-wall was closed and the bolt drawn for fear the wind should tear it down. Now and then he got up and opened it half an inch. The blast that streamed in caused him to close it hastily but he had seen enough of

FUTURE OF TEST CRICKET.

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Larwood is said, for instance, to bowl on the leg stump. Passing over the fact that no fast bowler ever lived who could keep on hitting all three stumps, let alone one, my correspondent reveals that an eminent Adelaide citizen stationed himself behind the sight screen and counted 34 balls out of 72 directed, intentionally or not, at the batsmen's body.

Larwood Cheered. Richardson, as brave a batsman as ever lived, states that he took guard on the leg stump, and then far outside it, "but still the ball came straight at him." It is also a matter of history that the crowd at Adelaide did not boo Larwood when Woodfull was hit dangerously over the heart—one of repeated injuries—for he was then bowling off theory.

The lamentable storm broke when, with the batsman still in great pain, Jardine and Larwood shifted the field to the leg side and resorted next ball to body-line.

Mr. Jardine naturally speaks ex parte on these and other matters. In trying to prove that the crowd was almost as ill-mannered in 1928, he quotes the isolated incident at Melbourne when, Victoria having made 580, the last man (Ironmonger) came into bat, and the crowd booed because "the bowler who ordinarily used the new ball" (was it a new ball at 580?) was put on. Mr. Jardine omits to mention that the bowler's name was Larwood.

Again, it is a fact that Larwood was cheered at Adelaide for his dismissal of Fingleton and Ponsford by normal methods, though it spelled defeat for Australia, and for his dashing 98 at Sydney. He was barracked solely for body-line. And if he still thinks Australians are unique, let him injure Hobbs or Sutcliffe or Tyldesley in a "needle" match against Surrey or Yorkshire or Lancashire, and see what happens.

It is nonsense to say English crowds never boo. No one who was as Leeds in 1930 will ever forget the demonstration when the English batsman appealed against the light.

Friendly Overture.

I wish this article could have been entirely non-controversial. Unfortunately, it is necessary to state a case in order that the English public shall realise that there is something beyond disappointed malice in the Australian attitude. English teams have won in Australia before just as handsomely, bowlers have done much better than Larwood (e.g., Barnes and Foster), and have gone away cheered by a whole nation.

Logically there must be some new factor to account for the change. Let us admit that the crowds behaved badly. What provoked them? Those of us who wish to see the fifty-year-old entente restored are praying that the M.C.C. will be statesmanlike enough to see that cricket, and much more, is menaced by something new calling for careful, dispassionate and friendly consultation.

the whirling rage to make him heart-sick.

When the storm abated he opened the door fearfully. No garden was visible. All the land was drowned and the pale blue sky looked down and saw itself innocently reflected in the sheets of water. But the old man stared on the scene and wrung his hands.

"Ay de mi!" he quavered softly. Then he suddenly remembered his box of pansies and paddled round the house. A few helpless plant-tops went streaming past him on the waters, but he hardly looked at them, so burdened was he with his protest against the unequal fight between man and nature.

But the pansies had been on the sheltered side against the wall, and so mercifully escaped the storm's full brunt.

By night the waters had subsided, leaving but a wreck of the oasis he had created out of the sandy waste.

Still, the sun shone again in softer air, and after a few weeks the ghost of his garden was back once more and his heart grew lighter.

"Now we'll see," said old Giuseppe to Gabino, who was helping him one day sail against the wall a new shoot of the santaria the gardener at the big house had given him. It was full morning, and the heat-waves danced along the edge of the golf-links. Suddenly Giuseppe stopped and looked up at the sky, over which a cloud was spreading. Gabino followed the

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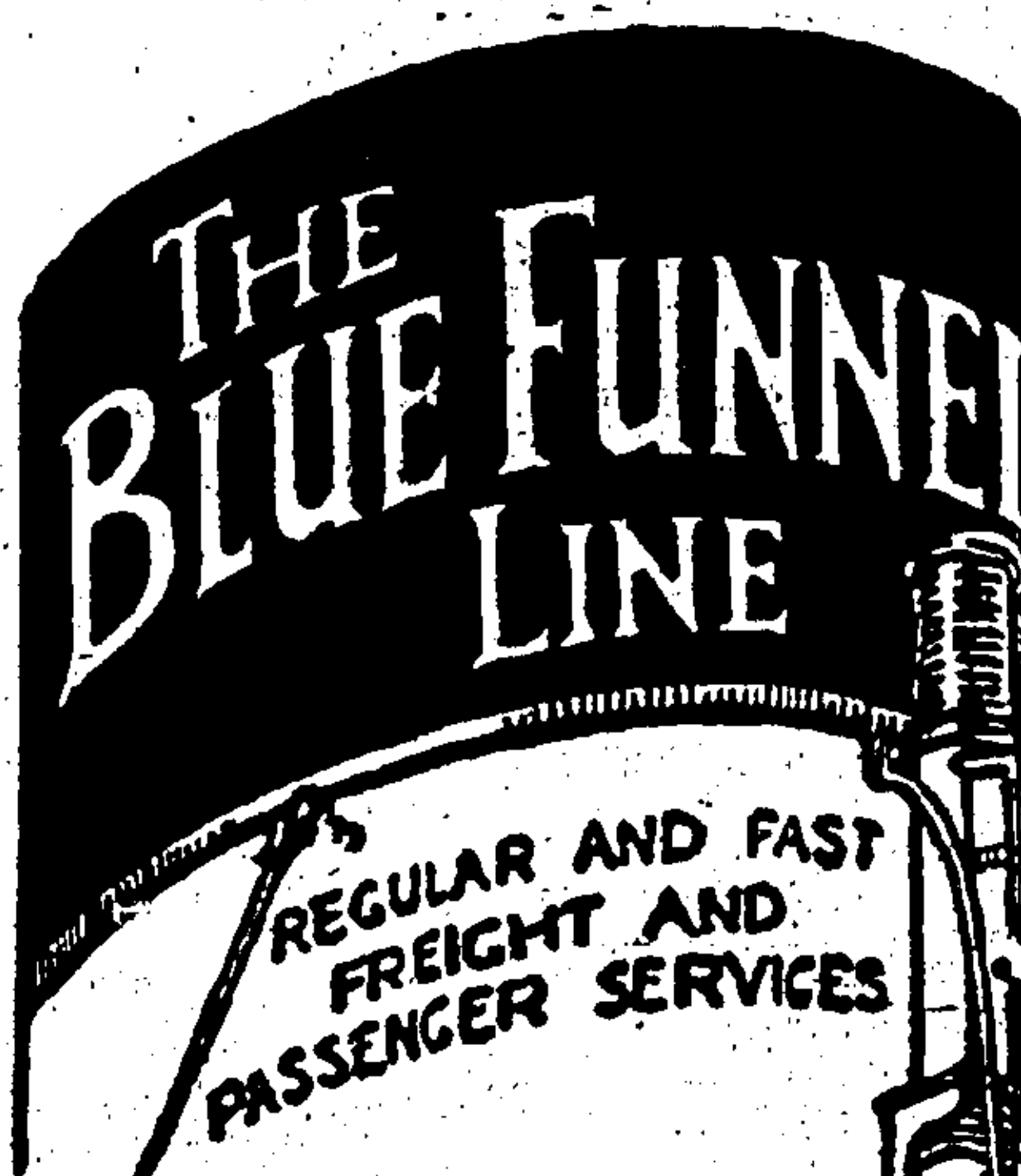
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JUNIOR LEAGUE TENNIS

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Docks Beat Kowloon Indians
The Kowloon Docks defeated the Kowloon Indians on their own ground at King's Park yesterday by 5½ sets to 3½.
M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan (K.I.T.C.)—
beat J. A. Sturgeon and A. E. Pearson 6-2
beat V. M. Hast and A. Duncan 6-2
lost to C. E. Millard and W. Tillery 1-6
Anwar Khan and Mit Singh (K.I.T.C.)—
drew with Sturgeon and Pearson 6-6
lost to Hast and Duncan 3-6
lost to Millard and Tillery 2-6
Feroz Ali and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.)—
beat Sturgeon and Pearson 6-1
lost to Hast and Duncan 2-6
lost to Millard and Tillery 3-6

Filipino Beat Indians
At King's Park the Filipino Club defeated the Indian R.C. by 7 sets to 2.
M. A. Sousa and T. Leonard (F.C.)—
beat T. Hamet and A. Baker 6-2
beat A. A. Rumjahn and A. R. H. Ismail 6-4
lost to A. Rahmin and S. A. R. Bux 5-7
S. A. Hussain and H. Hussain (F.C.)—
beat Hamet and Baker 6-0
drew with Rumjahn and Ismail 6-6
beat Rahmin and Bux 6-2
H. Ribeiro and J. Khan (F.C.)—
beat Hamet and Baker 6-2
beat Rumjahn and Ismail 6-3
drew with Rahmin and Bux 6-6

Germans Beat C.B.A.
Playing on their own ground at King's Park the German Club defeated the Central British Association by 5 sets to 4.
B. Soltan and H. Lubeseder (German Club)—
lost to M. Yatskin and G. Gurevitch 3-6
beat T. Whitley and J. J. King 6-2
beat N. Blyth and N. Whitley 6-1
H. Boese and A. Day (German Club)—
beat Yatskin and Gurevitch 6-3
lost to Whitley and King 2-6
beat Blyth and Whitley 6-2
Y. Singer and G. Sommer (German Club)—
lost to Yatskin and Gurevitch 3-6
lost to Whitley and King 6-2
lost to Blyth and Whitley 4-6

TABLE TO DATE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	13	13	0	0	98	19	26
Recreio	11	9	2	0	68	31	18
Kowloon C.C.	10	8	2	0	65½	34½	16
Filipino Club	12	8	4	0	72	36	16
Craigengower	10	7	3	0	66½	33½	14
Army T.C.	10	7	3	0	64	38	14
K'loon Docks	11	6	4	1	48	60	13
Radio Sports	11	5	5	1	46½	62½	9
D'cher Club	11	5	5	1	40½	68½	9
Indian R.C.	12	4	8	0	47½	69½	8
K'loon Indians	13	2	9	2	41	76	4
Police R.C.	11	3	8	0	32½	66½	6
Civil Service	11	2	8	1	37	62	5
C.B.A.	13	2	10	1	28	89	5
H.K.C.C.	9	1	7	1	31	50	3

CIVIL SERVICE SHOULD WIN

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The following are the records of the two Clubs in League matches this season:

BOWLING GREEN

Home Matches:
Beat Civil Service by 19.
Beat Tai Kok Dock by 24.
Beat Kowloon C.C. by 31.
Beat Kowloon Dock by 8.
Beat Craigengower by 9.
Beat the Police by 20.
Beat the Police by 21.
Away Matches:
Lost to the Recreio by 18.
Lost to Civil Service by 16.
Lost to Kowloon C.C. by 12.
Beat Kowloon Dock by 10.
Beat Craigengower by 20.
Beat the Police by 22.
Lost to Tai Kok Dock by 4.

CIVIL SERVICE

Home Matches:
Beat Kowloon Dock by 12.
Beat Kowloon C.C. by 19.
Lost to the Police by 30.
Beat Bowling Green by 16.
Beat Tai Kok Dock by 40.
Beat the Recreio by 12.
Beat Craigengower by 7.
Away Matches:
Lost to Bowling Green by 10.
Lost to Tai Kok Dock by 18.
Lost to the Recreio by 8.
Beat Kowloon C.C. by 4.
Beat the Police by 6.
Lost to Craigengower by 19.
Beat Kowloon Dock by 5.

The following is the junior league programme for to-morrow, giving the probable winners and the result of the previous game this season in brackets:
Police (88) v. Recreio (68)
Craigengower (88) v. Indian R.C. (68)
Yat Lok Club (71) v. Electric (60)
Kowloon C.C. (49) v. Civil Service (61)

To-day's Finals

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Miss Dora Lum, the youngest and smallest competitor in the championships, will probably have a stern struggle with Miss A. W. Hunter (Y.M.C.A.) for third place, but she should win. In the Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke championship, Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony Breast Stroke champion who timed 2 min. 45.3/5 sec. in his heat, will attempt to break the British National record, which is only 6 sec. off his time. There is also a possibility of him breaking the British Amateur record which is 8 sec. off his heat time.

I am sure Kwok is capable of performing at least one of these feats as he will receive stiff opposition from Chan Fook-sing, whose time in the heats was only 4 sec. outside that of the champion.

Campbell Should Win
The last event on the programme, the Men's 440 Yards Free Style, will I think be decided between W. T. Campbell, H. Lange and A. G. Donn, all Y.M.C.A. finalists. Kwok will probably be too exhausted after his breast stroke event to be a menace.

This will probably be the outstanding event on the programme and the final result should rest between Campbell, whom I think will win, and Lange who should give the Army champion the race of his life in this event. All three Y.M.C.A. men have shown excellent form, but Campbell will have a distinct advantage over both Lange and Donn, who will also be swimming in the Men's 100 Yards Free Style championship. He should record the "double" after his Half Mile win last night.

The following are to-night's finalists giving the times of each in their respective heats:—
Men's 100 Yards Free Style:—
A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) 63 2/5 sec.
Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) 64 4/5 sec.

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) 63 2/5 sec.

H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.
Ladies' 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—
Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.)
Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.)
Miss Dora Lum (Crump Sing)
Miss A. W. Hunter (Y.M.C.A.)

There was only one heat swum as two other entrants dropped out in the second heat leaving Miss Dora Lum to swim over the distance to qualify for the final.

Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—
Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) 2 min. 45 3/5 sec.

Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.) 2 min. 49 2/5 sec.

Wong Yuen-man (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

Wong Yau-hung (C.B.C.) fastest loser.

Men's 440 Yards Free Style:—
W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) 6 min. 10 sec.

H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.) 6 min. 12 4/5 sec.

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) fastest loser.

A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) fastest loser.

DONN SURPRISED BY LEUNG

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From the start, both Kwok and Wong Yiu-man, of South China, led for the first three lengths, but Campbell caught them up at this stage and for the next nine lengths swam almost side by side with Kwok.

Kwok Abandons Race.

The latter was compelled to give up at the completion of the twelfth length, leaving W. A. Schreuder to creep up on Campbell. The latter, however, increased his pace and swam brilliantly to finish "one length in front of Schreuder, and four in front of Wong Yiu-man (S.C.A.A.).

Schreuder finished second, 34 4/5 seconds behind the winner, who shattered his own 1932 bath record of 12 min. 52 seconds.

The last event on yesterday's programme—the Ladies' quarter mile—resulted in an easy win for Miss Yeung San-king, who won by half a length from her sister, Miss Yeung San-chun.

Dora Lum Applauded.

Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) scratched from the event without giving any reason, but Miss Dora Lum, who is only fifteen and the smallest competitor in the championships, completed the distance with a powerful and graceful breast stroke. She was much applauded at the conclusion of her swim.

THE STRING OF GLASS

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direction of his glance. It was a cloud such as never was born of the elements, a cloud solid and sweeping, with here and there a parting where something caught the sunlight and glittered. It came nearer and lower, then in the under-sky disintegrated, becoming millions of separate glitterings, till the air shone like a rain of diamonds.

The old man's eyes, full of horror, were fixed as in a trance: he grasped his head with both hands, twisting his old fingers in and out of the scanty grey locks. Involuntarily he fell on his knees, and his eyes were wide with fright and superstition.

"The good God has a spite against me!" he whispered in a shaking voice. "He is letting loose all the ten plagues over again! Dios mio! What have I done? The locusts have come!"

And he remained kneeling on the earth as if petrified, unable to transfer his gaze from the dreadful apparition of the moving cloud that came nearer and nearer. Gabino stood by his side. His lips were parted in an ecstatic smile, his eyes were bright with excitement.

But he was the first to cast off the fascination. He leaped into the house and out again with the puchero pot, banging it with a stick and shouting, running round the little garden for the third time threatened with devastation. One thought entered the old man's mind; that of saving the only thing in the garden possible to move his box of pansies. He got up and lifted the box inside, fastened the bolt of the window with trembling hands, shutting the panes up in the dark. Then he went outside to watch the holocaust.

The locusts were now flying low and dropping occasionally to earth. One struck him on the forehead. He dashed his hand at it in rage. In a few minutes the air about him was thick with them, flying and dropping and leaping great heights with the impetus given by their powerful legs, filling the air with the whirring of their wings. When they leapt they struck and held on with the saw-like edges of their legs; he brushed them off and stamped on them in inarticulate rage. Brown creatures, the length of a man's finger, with backs as hard as lobsters and great iridescent wings, they were, possessed of such cruel tenacity that it was almost impossible to kill them. And while he was occupied in warding off the creatures, thousands dropped to the ground and started immediately to eat, as if their unholy plan was to take him off his guard before they began their attack.

Gabino's tom-tom had no more effect on the myriads than Giuseppe's frenzy. They frightened Gabino, dashing at his face and sticking in his hair. He dropped his can and rushed home. Giuseppe, too, battled his way through the whirling, leaping, indomitable rain of insects and barked himself into his hut with trembling hands.

Once more he sat and waited. His heart was filled with rage and a superstitious fear as of something inevitable, pre-ordained; it was as if the place had been cursed. The calm predictions of the people had fulfilled themselves. Several times in the darkness of the adobe hut he crossed himself.

Outside he could hear noises all the afternoon long: the horrid crunching of the creatures' jaws as they ate up his plants, the murmur of their wings in the air, and the knocks they gave with their hard bodies as they flew against the door. All around the air was filled with the din of cans beaten to try and frighten them away.

When the sun had set golden in the west the sounds were silenced. The locusts had settled for the night. Giuseppe opened the door. They hung clustered on every inch of ground and wall and fence and post and thornbush, on everything that was covered, it all with a thick coating like brown snow, silent and still except for here and there a hideous stealthy crawling.

Every green thing had gone from the garden. In the declining day he crouched staring hungrily from the locust-covered ground to the panes. Nothing was left of his garden but these.

"God did not wish him to have a garden," But why not? he cried to the evening in despairing deprecation. "What have I done that I should not have a garden?" The eye of his mind glanced back over

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his life. No, there seemed no justice in it! He had been faithful to his wife, had said his prayers religiously, had refrained from killing; and he knew people with gardens who had done none of these things.

The evening calmly made its passage towards night, heedless of the feeble protestations of old men. Someone was coming through the bright purple twilight; he heard the locusts flying up and flopping down again with a thud; someone, no doubt, wishing to triumph over his defeat. . . . But it was only his son paying his daily visit, coming from the direction of Juan's house. Pedro came through the gate and stood looking down on the grey head. He said softly, in tones of subdued excitement.

"Good evening, little father. How goes it?—I have something to tell you."

The old man replied, lifting his baffled hands and letting them fall again on his knees:

"The locusts have eaten my garden!"

"Ah, poor little father!" Pedro sat down beside him and put his arm caressingly round the bent shoulders. "They've eaten my boots too. They are bad in the town this time. They have demolished the curtains in the sala. What becomes of the thousands of dollars that the Government takes out of our pockets each year to destroy the locusts? The money goes, yes; the locusts stay with us!"

"Yes," replied Giuseppe despondently—"They've left me nothing but a few pansies!"—"Pro-brecito! Well, but listen, a moment. We're betrothed, Casimira and I. We're going to be married. I want you to come and give us your blessing; they are waiting for you over there. Are you happy, little father?"

Giuseppe rose, clasped his son round the neck and kissed him violently on both cheeks, crying in a trembling voice:

"So you are going to be married, little son?"

All at once a fear leapt into his mind. He cried shrilly, "Am I going to lose my son as well as my garden?"

you a daughter. We shall all live together, and you shall do whatever you like with your garden. Come along!"

"Bueno, let us go." He seized Pedro's arm and they hurried down the path and along the dusty road. The sleepy locusts flew up around them; they crushed them into the dust.

They heard the sound of running behind them. One of Casimira's guests, a little black and white kid called Fifi, leaped past, and behind her Gabino followed, brandishing a golf-

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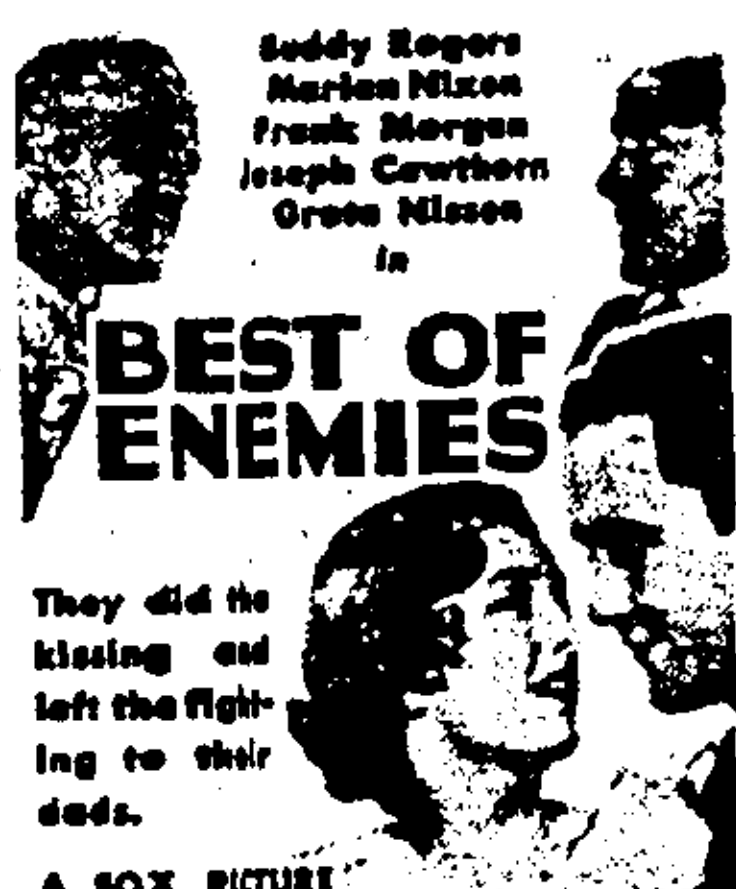
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Market Quiet And Featureless.

New York, To-day.
Interest is at a low ebb on the New York Stock market, owing to the week-end holiday. There was no particular change in the general tone yesterday, and observers state that some stimulation is needed to effect a change in position.

Silver was quiet and featureless throughout the day. There were 605 September tenders.

Industrial averages showed a slight upward trend, while rails, utilities and bonds displayed fractional falls. Business was dull, only 1,140,000 shares being traded.—Reuter.

WORLD'S GOLD PRODUCTION.

Little Fluctuation.

New York, To-day.
The world production of gold for July, was 1,962,000 fine ounces, as compared with 1,914,000 ounces in June and 1,977,000 ounces in May, according to statistics published by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics.

The corresponding figures for the United States production, were 176,000 143,000 and 187,000 fine ounces.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER AND WHEAT PRICES FALL.

New York Commodity Exchange.

New York, To-day.
September wheat prices declined from 86½ cents to 86 cents per bushel in Chicago, yesterday, while December and May futures also showed slight weakness.

September silver, traded on Wednesday at 36.94, was yesterday bid at 36.78. Total sales yesterday were 149 contracts of 25,000 ounces each, as compared with 252 similar contracts on Wednesday.—Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER TO GREECE.

Mr. P. P. Waterlow.

London, To-day.
H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Sydney Philip Perigal Waterlow, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Athens. Sir Patrick Maule Ramsay, whom Mr. Waterlow succeeds, has been appointed British Minister to Budapest.—British Wireless Service.

BRENTFORD BEAT BRADFORD.

Carlisle Draw With Barrow.

London, To-day.
Brentford, for whom Patsy Hendren, the Middlesex cricketer, plays in the winter, recorded their first win in the Second Division yesterday when they beat Bradford by two clear goals on their own ground.

Promoted this season, Brentford have secured 3 points from their first two games. This was Bradford's first defeat.

Carlisle United registered their third point in the northern section when they played a goalless draw against Barrow at Carlisle. It was Barrow's first point.—Reuter

LORD GREY LOSES STRENGTH.

Serious Condition.

London, To-day.
The hopes encouraged by the more favourable bulletin regarding Lord Grey were disappointed later yesterday, when his condition became less satisfactory and there was diminution in strength.

Last night, it was stated that his condition was extremely serious. It is understood that he is in a state of coma and is unable to recognise those attending him.—British Wireless Service.

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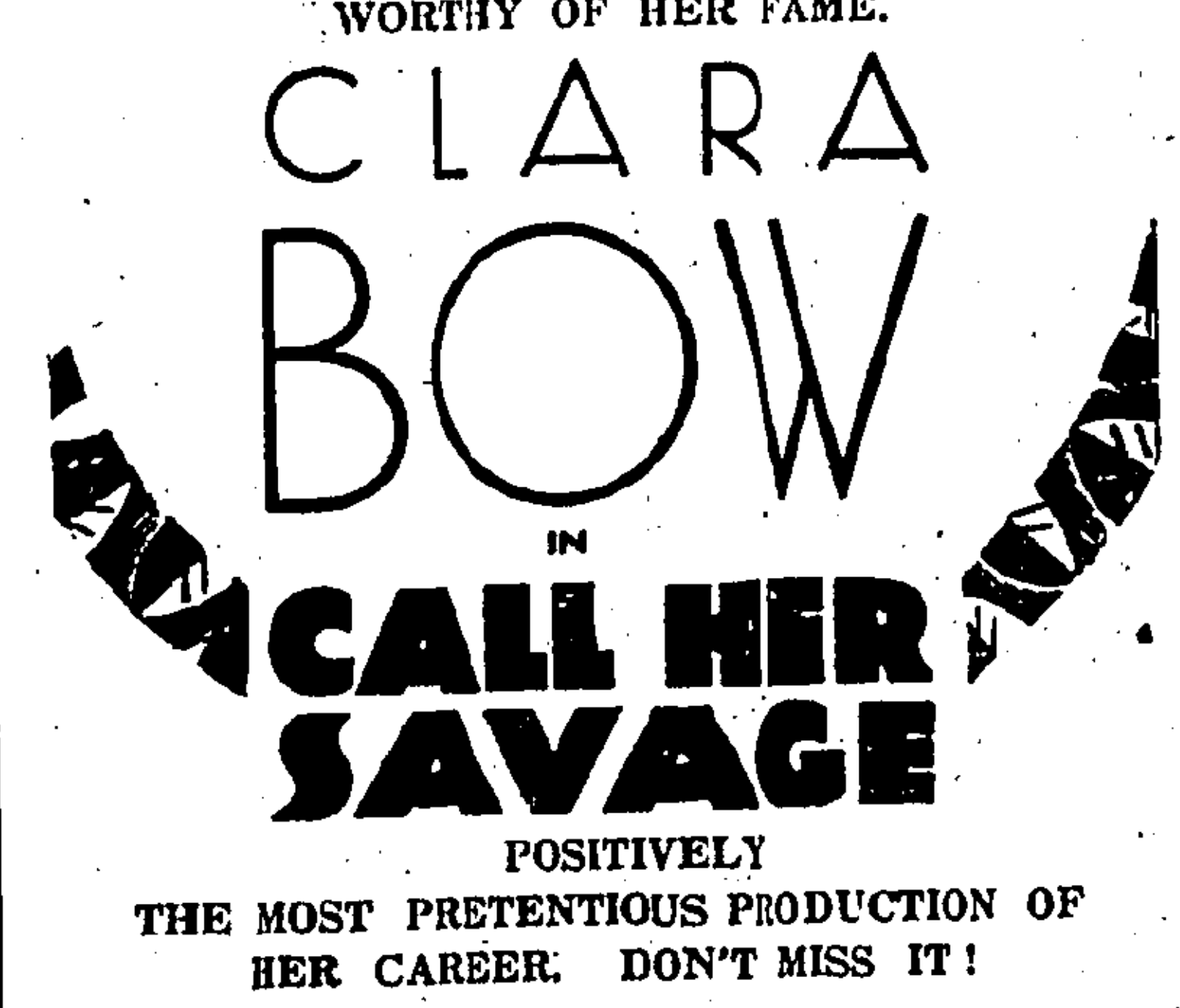


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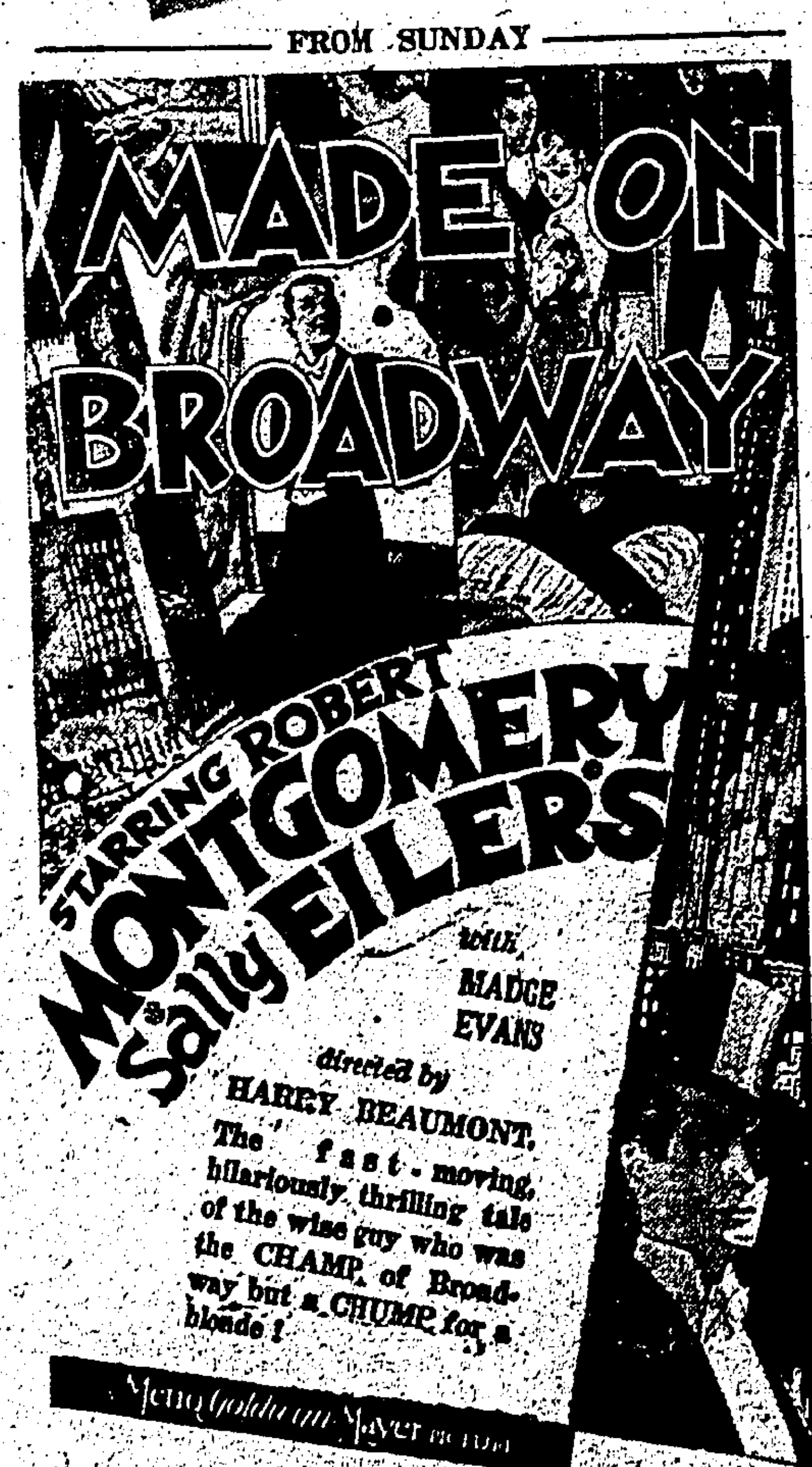
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